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What will $800 million buy?

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THE PARTNERSHIP seeking to buy the Pebble Beach Co. would get far more than just the most famous golf course in the world.

When Minoru Isutani bought the company for $841 million in 1990 it was widely agreed that he grossly overpaid.

Less than two years later, when the Lone Cypress Co. took over, the value of the company was sharply down to about $500 million.

So what would entice four savvy American investors to pay $800 million for the Pebble Beach Co. now?

The answer lies in the numbers: from the booming economy, to the higher taxes paid by the company and to the insatiable appetite of people who will spend $300 for a round of golf and $700 for a hotel room with the stunning Pebble Beach shoreline as a backdrop.

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According to Pebble Beach Co. officials the Pebble Beach Golf Links, created by S.F.B. Morse in the early part of this century, is only one of the company's outstanding assets, which include:

- The Inn at Spanish Bay, recently awarded the coveted Mobil Guide's 5-star rating. It was valued by the company in October, 1997, at $65 million — not including the land it sits on.
- The 161-room Lodge, valued at $50.2 million in 1997.
- Spyglass Hill Golf Course.
- Del Monte Golf Course.
- Spanish Bank Golf Links.
- Pebble Beach Equestrian Center.
- Casa Palmero Inn and the Pebble Beach spa, both scheduled to open later this year.
- Pebble Beach Markets and gas station

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Superstars bid for Pebble

By PAUL MILLER

FORMER CARMEL Mayor Clint Eastwood confirmed today that he is part of a stunning group of national celebrities involved in delicate negotiations to buy the Pebble Beach Company from the Japanese corporation, Taiheiyo Club, Inc., which has owned the world-famous golf resort since 1992.

"The current owners have done a wonderful job of improving it, fixing it and taking care of it, but my dream for a lot of years has been for Pebble Beach to come back into local ownership," Eastwood told The Pine Cone.

He confirmed that golf legend Arnold Palmer, former Major League Baseball Commissioner Peter V. Ueberroth and businessman Richard J. Ferris are his partners in the venture. Close sources say negotiations to buy Pebble Beach for about $800 million have been in the works for weeks.

Eastwood wouldn't make any comment about specifics of the negotiations except to say that "lots of pieces are being worked on."

As rumors of the negotiations swept through the Monterey Peninsula late Wednesday, Pebble Beach Company officials contacted by The Pine Cone — including Managing Director Paul Leach and

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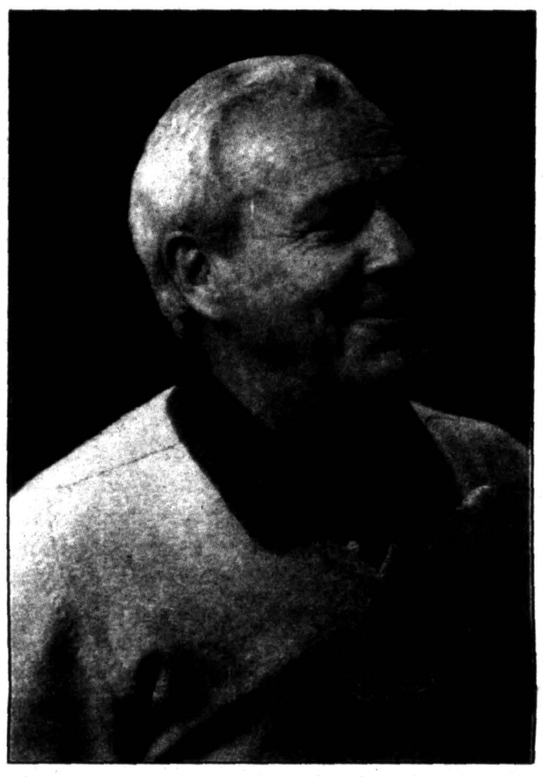

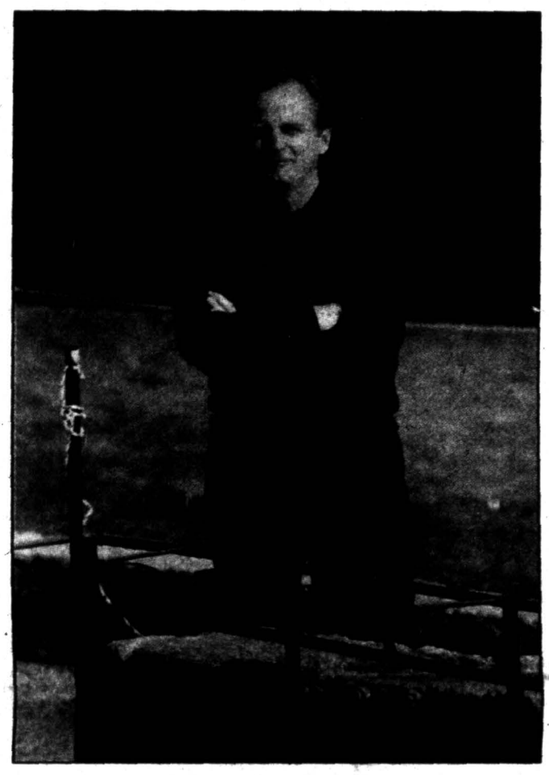

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Arnold Palmer, Peter Ueberroth and Clint Eastwood have played the Links at Pebble Beach many times. Now they're teaming up to buy it.

Jere Kersnar:

City has one year to come up with $600,000

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL CITY Administrator Jere Kersnar served the city council with a sober dose of reality during their budget talks May 27: Come up with a new source of funding or be prepared to make cuts.

While Kersnar anticipates the city will have sufficient revenue to support its 1999/2000 budget of $9.6 million, he warns that the city is facing a significant drop in tax revenues — specifically sales and transient occupancy tax (TOT).

"I think it's time the rubber meets the road," Kersnar said. "In my view the next year will be crucial for the long term fiscal health of the city."

Kersnar explained that while occupancy rates in the city's hotels and inns have begun to decline slightly, the city's costs have continued to rise. And while staff predicts TOT revenue will increase slightly next year, sales tax revenue probably won't increase at all.

"We're in good shape for today," Kersnar said. "But rather than allow a decline to simply happen I believe we have to grab hold of the issue and address it now."

The city administrator said Carmel needs the new revenues to keep city salaries on par with other jurisdictions. "We have not kept up with the labor market," he said.

And Carmel needs new money to tackle deferred maintenance cost increases for materials and services, Kersnar said.

Kersnar offered four choices to the council to add a minimum of $600,000 to

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Teen marijuana hawkers expelled till January 2000

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL Unified School District Board expelled three seventh graders who were busted for selling marijuana at the Carmel Middle School over a month ago.

At the May 11 school board meeting, members voted unanimously to expel the 12 to 14-year-old students until January 2000. (School board member Annette Yee Steck was absent.)

In the meantime, the expelled students will be able to apply to attend school in other local districts. However, the districts are not obligated to take the students because the youths aren't residents of those districts, according to Carmel Middle School Principal Karl Pallastrini.

The school board is also requiring the students to go through counseling and to take part in community service.

"It's pretty clear the board of education supports a zero tolerance policy in the schools, based on their actions," Pallastrini said.

On April 20, the Monterey County Sheriff's Department cited all three boys for selling marijuana. The day before, some other middle school students told Pallastrini they had witnessed a marijuana sale, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy John Burke. Pallastrini then confronted one student who had less than a gram of marijuana in his pocket, according to the sheriff's department.

School officials searched another student's locker, where they found nearly six grams of marijuana in a thermos cooler, along with a buck knife.

The students were reportedly selling the pot at $5 for a "little bud" — less than a gram of marijuana, according Burke.

While another boy was also cited in April for possessing the drug, he was not expelled from school.

Pallastrini explained that a first time offense of selling marijuana is "expulsable," while a first time offense of possession is not.

'It's pretty clear the board of education supports a zero tolerance policy in the schools.'

— Karl Pallastrini, principal, Carmel Middle School

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Raccoon lawsuit trial goes to court June 1

By KIRSTIE WILDE

WEEKS OF talks to settle the raccoon lawsuit against the city of Pacific Grove have failed, so the case is headed to Monterey Superior Court on June 1.

The lawsuit was filed last winter by some Carmel and Pacific Grove residents who call themselves "Citizens Against Raccoon Extermination (C.A.R.E.)" and by Laura Pasten, D.V.M. of Carmel. They charge that the city of P.G. and its police department are violating various state laws when they respond to citizen complaints about raccoon infestation by trapping and euthanizing the animals.

P.G.'s city attorney, George Thacher, has advised the city that it is operating legally under the California Fish and Game Code which allows the taking of animals that cause damage to property or threats to humans.

The city has trapped more than 200 raccoons in Pacific Grove since a local child suffered permanent brain and vision damage last September after accidentally ingesting a small amount of raccoon feces contaminated by raccoon roundworm.

C.A.R.E. is asking the superior court to prohibit Pacific Grove from killing raccoons unless there is "documentation of significant property damage," which is more than latrines contaminated by raccoon-born parasites, unless there is "reasonable certainty" the offending raccoon is in fact the same one trapped. They ask that the city be ordered to conduct environmental review of alternatives to killing the raccoons and of the effects of past trapping. They want the city to dispose of the raccoon carcasses according to the guidelines for "biohazardous waste," since they are presumed to be contaminated with raccoon roundworm.

C.A.R.E. also asks for "taxpayer damages" of $20,000 and attorney's fees of $50,000.

In his response to the lawsuit, the city's attorney Richard Harray told the court, "This policy of assisting the homeowners has been in effect for more than 11 years. Citizens have indeed become more alarmed recently due to a child contracting a lethal and loathsome disease from raccoons which causes brain damage. Primarily children are exposed, but adults are also at risk. The presence of trails, raccoon feces, raccoon latrines, torn screens, invasion of under floors, invasion of attics and attacks on animals are serious issues of property damage because the waste left by raccoons is rife with diseases that are transmittable to humans." Harray said it is not a "raccoon killing project" as C.A.R.E. has charged, but a public safety issue.

The case is scheduled to be heard in Monterey Superior Court, 1200 Aguajito Road, courtroom 14 at 8:30 a.m. on June 1.

CORRECTION

LAST WEEK'S front-page story about Sunset Center misquoted Carmel resident Davis Factor, who is a member of the private fundraising group, Sunset Center for the Arts.

While urging the city council to support the latest plan for rehabilitating the aging auditorium, Mr. Factor said that "our group alone has spent a quarter of a million dollars up to this point and the city about $150,000" on the renovation plans.

The Pine Cone erroneously quoted Mr. Factor as saying he personally contributed the $250,000.

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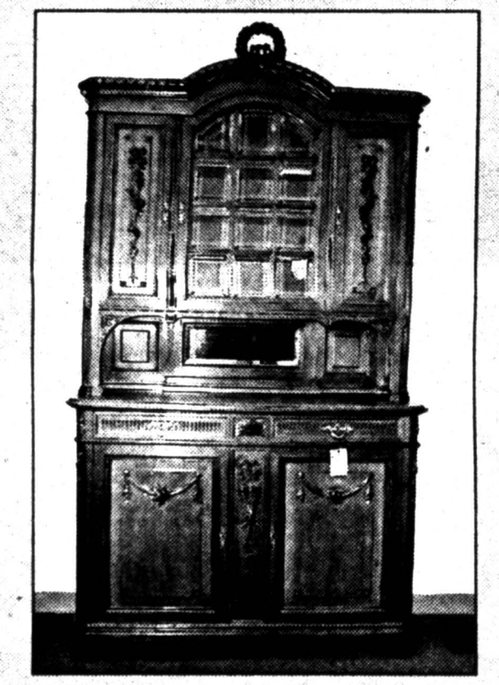

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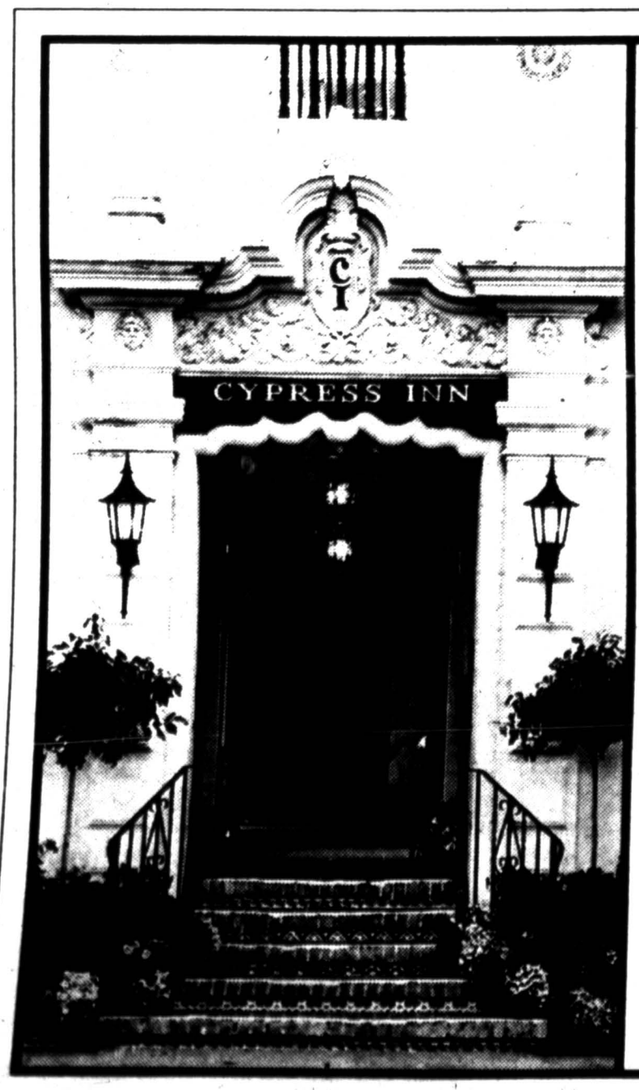

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Haunting Weston photograph summons memories of notable Carmelite

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE MYSTERY lady in Edward Weston's 1916 "Portrait of a Woman" may well turn out to be another legendary Carmelite — Una Jeffers.

When Una's daughter-in-law, Lee Jeffers saw the haunting photograph in The Pine Cone last week, she felt sure that she recognized it as poet Robinson Jeffers' beloved wife.

The younger Jeffers — who still resides at Tor House where she lived with her husband, Donnan, and the Jeffers family for many years — looked through her photograph collection and found several pictures of Una which bore a resemblance to the woman in the Weston photo.

The Weston photograph was sold at a Sotheby's auction in April for $13,800. A local couple first found the picture a year ago at a San Francisco antique shop. Since the shop owner didn't know the photograph was a Weston, she sold it to the couple for just $28.

While Sotheby's experts recognized the Weston image and signature, they didn't know the identity of its subject. Some people speculated that the woman could be dancer Ruth St. Denis, who had posed for Weston before.

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'Portrait of a Woman,' a 1916 portrait by Edward Weston, sold at auction for $13,800. It was purchased last year in a San Francisco antique shop for $28.

PHOTOS/COURTESY LEE JEFFERS

"I nursed the twins for 10 months and apparently I'm the only woman in history who ever did," Una Jeffers confided to a friend. Una is pictured above with Garth and Donnan and pooch Billy. "Her greatest joy in life was to be with her two sons and Robin," wrote Edith Greenan in the biography "Of Una Jeffers."

Billy appears again in a photo of Una in a forest.

But Lee Jeffers is sure that the woman is Una: The eyes and eyebrows look especially familiar.

"I know that Weston was taking pictures of Una," Jeffers said.

Cole Weston, who printed his father's work for many years, didn't recognize the image or the woman in the 1916 print. "It might be Una Jeffers or Ruth St. Denis. I honestly don't know," he told The Pine Cone.

Weston said the print was enlarged from a 4-by-5-inch negative, one of 10,000 photographs taken by his father.

However, Connie Weissmuller, secretary for the Tor House Foundation, wondered if Weston could have photographed Una Jeffers as early as 1916.

According to Edward Weston's memoirs, he didn't meet Robinson Jeffers until 1929, Weissmuller said.

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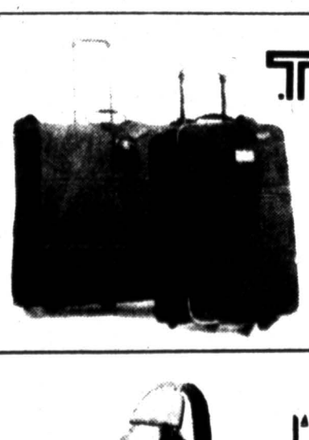

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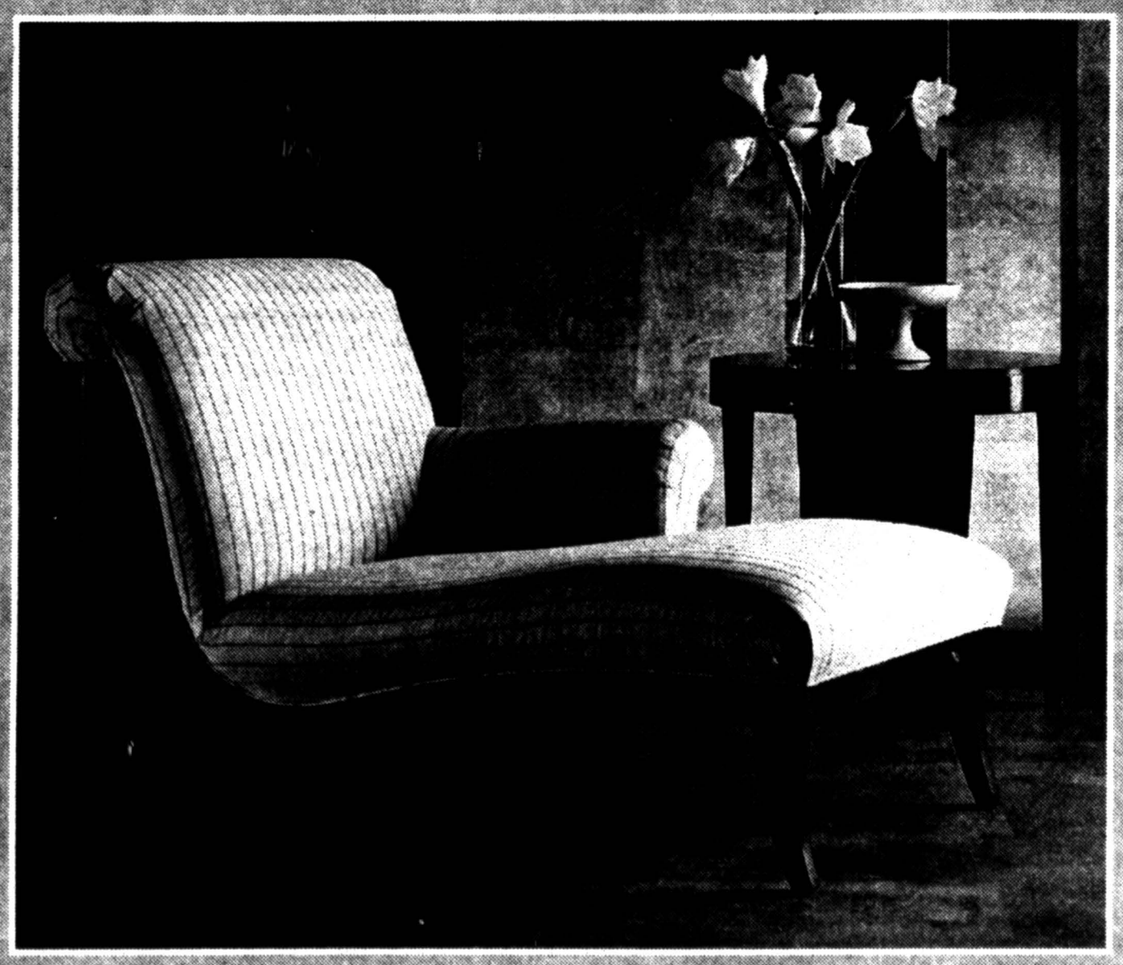

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Parking sign knocks out tall jogger

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted Carmel Fire Department on surfer in distress. Subject pulled out of the water and transported to CHOMP.

Carmel area: Man stopped after he failed to make a complete stop on Rio Road. He was found to be driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was later taken into custody by CHP for DUI.

Pebble Beach: Sloat Road resident reported seeing subjects with flashlights in the front yard of her residence. An area check was conducted with negative results.

Big Sur: A man who slept overnight outside his car at a Highway 1 turnout north of Julia Pfeiffer Burns park was approached by a male suspect. The suspect demanded money, and shot the victim several times. The suspect fled northbound on Highway 1. The victim was transported to a hospital via helicopter. He was admitted for multiple gunshot wounds.

MONDAY, MAY 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Scenic resident locked out of her house. She gave permission to break out a window to gain entry. Entry gained successfully.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Couple staying at a local inn are romantically involved. One was verbally abusive to the other, and the woman asked her boyfriend to leave. She offered to get another room but he refused. She requested no police involvement, adding that she would get another room if he refused to leave.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped at Second and Carpenter for speeding and registration expired since 10/98. The driver had an outstanding warrant, and was arrested. The vehicle was towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel area: Boca Raton resident reported losing her four-carat diamond valued at $23,000 from her wedding ring somewhere on the Monterey Peninsula.

Carmel area: Woman reported losing her check book and driver's license somewhere in the Carmel Rancho Center.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) burglarized the snack bar shack at the Carmel Valley Little League park. Entry was made by unknown means; there was no evidence of forced entry. All keys have been accounted for. The only item taken was $15 in loose change.

Carmel Valley: A Newton, Connecticut police detective requested a woman be contacted and she call him. Contact made.

Carmel area: Carmel Knolls Drive resident reported that during the last two weeks she has had two flat tires, items taken from her car, and her rear license plate taken. Not certain where the acts occurred as she has also been working around another home she owns in Monterey.

Carmel area: Woman reported three unknown male juveniles skate boarding on the Carmel High School tennis courts. They were gone upon arrival.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported his black and white convertible BMW parked at Carmelo and Fourth was vandalized.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two people arguing in Piccadilly Park.Upon arrival, both were found in the park, and one was sitting on a bench. He had visible signs of intoxication and attempted to take a swing at the sergeant. He was subsequently arrested for public intoxication and making threats.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a verbal dispute. Both parties live with each other and were having a childish argument about possessions. The argument was not physical and both parties were advised to stay away from each other.

Carmel area: Santa Rita resident reported she found her 82-year-old father deceased. He had a long history of medical problems and passed away overnight.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man observed driving a car on Carpenter showing registration expired since 11/98. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A Mill Valley resident reported her husband was jogging on San Carlos when he hit his head on the bottom of

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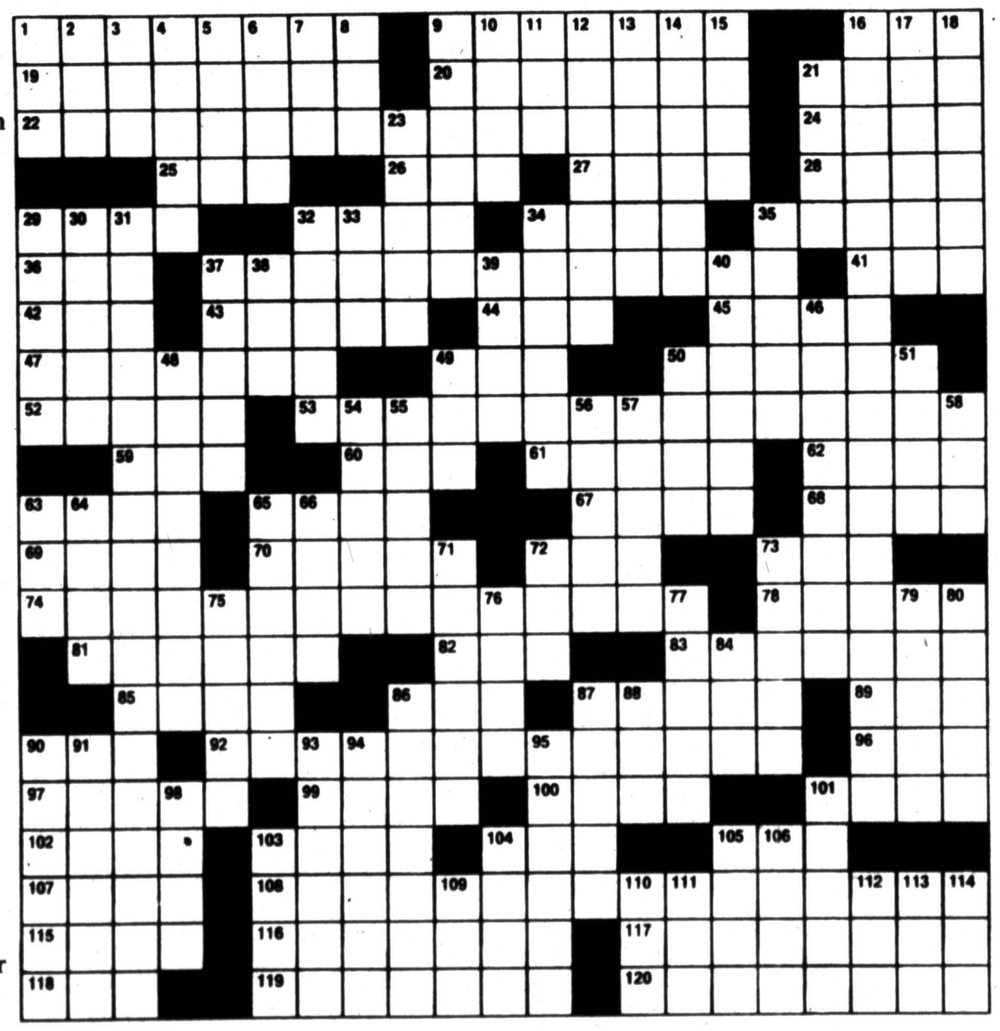

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Highlands huskies escape death penalty

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO HUSKIES taken from their Carmel Highlands owners for killing a cat in Carmel April 28 have been relocated to a small animal sanctuary in Mendocino County, where they will be trained and possibly offered for adoption.

The move was part of an agreement between Monterey County Animal Control, husky owners Dick Whittington and Marilyn Ross, and the district attorney's office, which had filed a nuisance abatement complaint against them.

"The conditions of the case were that the animals could not be adopted out until they went through training, that they would go to separate homes, and that I would speak with the potential owners before they were adopted," said animal control Program Manager Cathy LeMoine.

The huskies are not allowed to return to Monterey County, but must remain in Mendocino County and live in different neighborhoods if and when they leave the sanctuary, according to LeMoine.

Whittington and Ross are also required to pay the owners of the Carmel cat an unspecified amount of money as compensation and to reimburse Monterey County for animal control and attorney costs.

"They willingly [agreed to] that. They recognize that they're responsible," LeMoine said. She added, "I haven't seen it yet, but I assume the check's in the mail."

The huskies were apprehended by Carmel Police Department officers after an hours-long pursuit. The dogs had escaped from their owners on Carmel Beach and killed a cat on Mission Street.

The dogs' owners were hauled into court twice previously, because of complaints that the dogs were out of control.

Animal control handles 5,000 dogs and cats a year, according to LeMoine, who said extermination is sometimes the only option.

"I don't automatically like to say this dog is a bad dog and needs to be euthanized, but we have limited resources and limited options," she said.

In this case, however, the willingness of the Whittington and Ross to work with the county enabled the huskies to survive. LeMoine called animal control agencies in three other jurisdictions — none of which would take the dogs — prior to learning of Mendocino County's willingness.

In her six years in animal control, LeMoine had never heard of the small-town sanctuary in Mendocino County — which she declined to name — until Whittington and Ross mentioned it. She researched it through that county's animal control to make sure it was legitimate.

Two animal experts also asserted the huskies could be rehabilitated, another strike in their favor.

Rehabilitation is rarely 100 percent effective, and the huskies will still require attentive owners, LeMoine emphasized.

"When the animal has a history like this, you want to be very, very careful," she said.

LeMoine said the husky case has taken a lot of time and effort, and resources are limited. "Can I do this with every case? Probably not, but I try."

All of this could have been avoided had Whittington and Ross heeded the leash law, LeMoine said. "This is just really a prime example of why the leash law is in place," she said. "Had they been on leash, this would have never occurred."

Monterey County Animal Control had been counseling the huskies' owners for a year — the result of complaints by the owners' Carmel Highlands neighbors — when the cat attack occurred. "That bothers me a lot. We aren't just out there talking to air," said LeMoine.

Monterey County's leash law requires owners to have strict control over their dogs.

"Before you go out the door, you put the leash on, because you could open the door, and there's Fluffy on your sidewalk," she said. "Use common sense and be responsible."

While Whittington and Ross said their dogs were wearing shock collars, LeMoine and the county maintain they did not have adequate control. Given technology's ability to malfunction and the huskies' prior behavior, LeMoine said shock collars were not a wise choice.

"This would not have been a method I would have chosen in a public place with animals that had already displayed behavioral problems."

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These two huskies, caught by Carmel police after they escaped from their owners and killed a cat, will avoid euthanasia by being relocated to a sanctuary in Mendocino County.

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Executive Vice President Mark Stilwell — answered all inquiries with "no comment."

Associates of Ueberroth and Ferris, who were registered this week at Carmel area hotels, also said they would make no comment at this time.

Palmer made the first public statement about the possible sale of Pebble Beach Wednesday, telling Golfweek magazine after a round of golf at his Bay Hill Club in Orlando, Florida, that he was "bidding" on Pebble Beach.

Several sources familiar with the negotiations said that, while no final deal had been struck, it is possible an agreement would be reached within the next week.

A different image?

If the group of superstars is successful in buying the spectacular golf resort it would put a dramatically different public face on the high profile company, and could have a major impact on local politics and on the fate of the Pebble Beach Company's plans for a new golf course and 314 new home sites in Del Monte Forest.

Since the 1990 purchase of the Pebble Beach Company by Japanese businessman Minoru Isutani, the ownership of the company has been practically unknown to the public, Carmel Mayor Ken White observed.

"The company has a terrific staff that we've been working with over the years," Carmel Mayor Ken White said from his vacation home at Donner Lake. "But having ownership a lot closer will make it easier to talk over things that mean so much to the future of Carmel and Pebble Beach," White said.

The Rev. Paul Woudenberg, chaplain at Robert Louis Stevenson School in Pebble Beach and a 24-year resident of Del Monte Forest, agreed.

"I think the present management has been very benevolent and very beneficial for the residents of the Forest," Woudenberg said. "It's actually amazing how responsive they've been to our needs and questions. But the owners themselves have been very distant and unfortunately they've been an easy target" for xenophobic and racist attacks, he said.

The new owners, Woudenberg said, certainly won't be accused of being outsiders who exploit local residents and then take their money elsewhere.

Monterey Mayor Dan Albert said he has "great confidence" that the new owners — if their bid is successful — will continue what he called the "great traditions of community service" established by the Taiheiyo Co.

"They've been good stewards and whenever there has been a need in the community or with a charity it seems like the Pebble Beach Company has always been there," Albert said.

Fifth District Supervisor and Coastal Commissioner Dave Potter said he didn't think celebrity owners would make much difference for a company that already enjoys a "glamorous" reputation. Potter said, "Having new ownership will not affect what happens to the company as they move their development plans through the permit process."

Impressive roster

Sources say the leaders of the bid to buy the Pebble Beach Company are Ueberroth and Ferris, both canny businessmen with impeccable political credentials and a great love for golf.

Ueberroth, 62, originally won international recognition as president and chief executive officer of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. He led the first privately financed Olympic Games to an unprecedented surplus of $222 million. Five months later, Time Magazine honored him as "Man of the Year." Ueberroth has won the French Legion d'Honneur, 12 honorary degrees, and has become one of the most respected business executives in the world. He is a member of the Cypress Point Club and serves with Eastwood on the board of the Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation. He lives in the Los Angeles area.

Ferris, also 62, is a resident of Northbrook, Illinois. He was CEO of United Airlines from 1976 to 1987 — gaining notoriety for earning his pilot's license while running a huge airline. From 1992 to 1998 he joined Ueberroth as co-CEO of the Doubletree Hotels corporation. An associate says Ferris has "made several investments with Arnold Palmer." He is also president of the PGA Tour Policy Board.

Richard Ferris

Palmer, 69, from Latrobe, Pennsylvania, is one of the most famous sports figures in the world, having amassed more than 90 championships during his career on the links. He won the Masters in 1958, 1960, 1962 and 1964; the U.S. Open in 1960 and the British Open in 1961 and 1962. He is president and sole owner if the Latrobe Country Club and president and principal owner of the Bay Hill Club.

Eastwood, 68, served as Mayor of Carmel from 1986 to 1988 and is an avid golfer who, like Ueberroth, is a member of Cypress Point.

He has long been a supporter of many community and civic organizations and has been the principal benefactor of the Carmel Youth Center. He is president of the Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation, which stages the AT&T National Pro-Am every year.

Eastwood is building a private golf club, Tehama, on several hundred acres above Carmel Valley, and earlier this month made a complex offer to help the City of Carmel renovate both Sunset Center and the historic Flanders Mansion.

He is continually reviewing movie projects to add to his impressive career as an actor, producer, director and international celebrity. In 1992 he won two Academy Awards — Best Director and Best Picture — for "Unforgiven."

He also has a 2-year-old daughter, Morgan with his wife Dina Ruiz.

How does he find time amid all this to research an $800 million dollar real estate deal?

"Morgan takes most of my time — she's the top priority right now," Eastwood said.

PRICE

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- Pebble Beach retail shops at the Lodge, Spanish Bay and on Cannery Row.
- Nine restaurants.
- Two tennis and fitness clubs.
- World-famous 17 Mile Drive, which collects $7.5 from more than a half million motorists a year.
- 700 acres of undeveloped land in the Del Monte Forest.
- 1,000 acres of undeveloped land in the Old Capitol and Aguajito areas of Monterey.

According to Mark Stilwell, Executive Vice President of the Pebble Beach Co., revenue generated from these assets has grown dramatically in the past few years. The tax collector agrees.

Paying more across the board

Transient occupancy taxes paid by the Pebble Beach Co., which are collected on all hotel rooms, jumped from $2.9 million in 1992 to more than $5 million last year, according to Scott Walker, Monterey County revenue officer. That translates to a jump in room sales of $18 million per year. And the 24-room Casa Palmero Inn is not even operating yet.

In 1992, the company paid about $4.6 million in property taxes on about 275 parcels of land. This year it paid nearly $5.4 million. That, too, will jump as soon as Casa Palmero is finished.

Sales taxes paid by the P.B. Co. in 1998-99 topped $4.62 million. The company has expanded its retail from the Lodge and Spanish Bay into Cannery Row in Monterey. So far, it has been unsuccessful in opening a retail store in Carmel.

More than just buildings and land

A highly placed source in the Pebble Beach Co. recalled that in 1992, one of the new Japanese owners said, "It is our intention to polish the jewel and then return it to local ownership."

From the millions spent to upgrade the golf courses to the fantastic success of its management team in luring high-profile events like the 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Open next year, the Japanese owners have certainly succeeded in "polishing the jewel."

One source familiar with the company's finances estimated its aggressive protection of the various Pebble Beach trademarks has added "tens of millions" to the company's value.

'As a very rough ballpark figure, you could estimate that for every dollar increase in the sales price, the county gets about 14¢.'

— Monterey County Treasurer Lou Solton

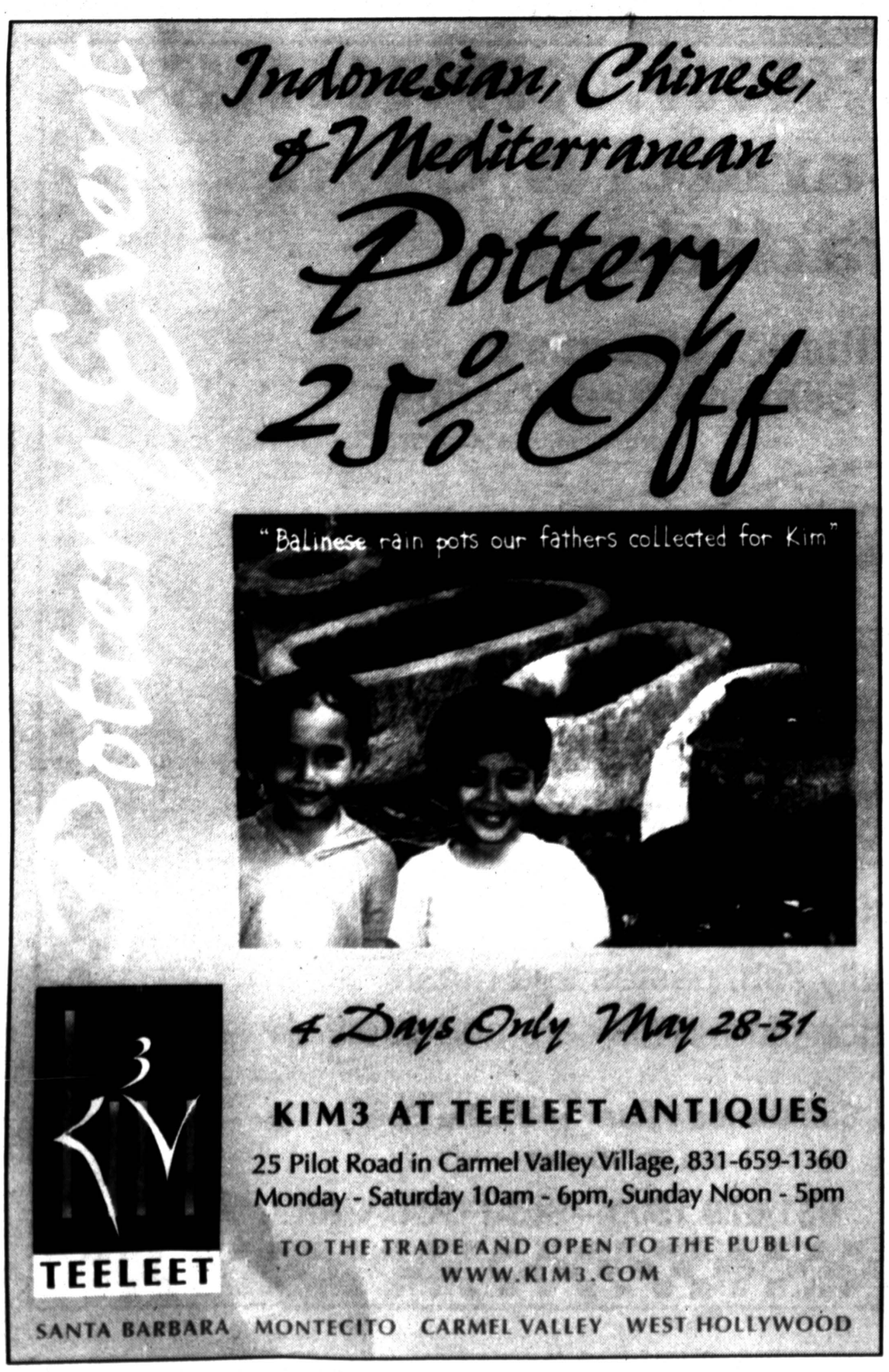
In the final days of negotiation, which a highly placed source estimated could be completed within a week, the price tag will be nailed down. Whether it is closer to $800 million or $1billion, as has been rumored in the national media, the potential tax revenue gains for the people of Monterey County are huge.

"As a very rough ballpark figure, you could estimate that for every dollar increase in the sales price, the county gets about 14¢," said Monterey County Treasurer Lou Solton. Right now, the P.B. Co. pours $15 million into county coffers every year — more hotel taxes than any other entity and more property taxes than anybody except PG&E.

That revenue does not include the transfer taxes, which could add another $600,000 at close-of-escrow, depending on how the company and the county value the "intangibles" like good will and trademarks, furniture and fixtures.

Barbara Vandergraff, a supervisor at the Monterey County Recorder's office, which would handle the property transfer if indeed Clint Eastwood, Peter Ueberroth, Arnold Palmer and Richard Ferris make the deal, said she'll have to get some new calculating machinery if the price tag is greater than $910 million.

"That would translate to a million dollar transfer tax, which would be the largest ever in the State of California as far as I know," Vandergraff told The Pine Cone. The county would gladly accept the record-breaking transfer tax, she said, but "we'd have to change our system to accept another digit."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BUDGET

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$800,000 to the city's yearly cash flow including:

■ A paid parking program. A citizen committee is already studying different ways to implement such a program, including a voucher system and a "pay-and-display" system. "When all is said and done, paid parking is the only other revenue besides a tax that can generate funds in that range," Kersnar said.

■ Service cuts. Kersnar estimated that 12 to 15 positions would have to be eliminated. City officials would have the unenviable task of identifying a service reduction plan.

"That would not be an easy task," Kersnar said. "We made big cuts in the early 1990s that eliminated most of the hidden service." New cuts would affect employees on the streets: possibly police officers, librarians or gardeners.

■ A general tax. Kersnar said a two-percent tax increase would be adequate to cover the city's increasing costs. While a general tax requires only a 51-percent majority, the ballot measure is not allowed to specify how the money would be used, possibly making it a hard sell to voters.

■ A special tax. In contrast to the general tax, voters would know exactly where their money would be going — whether to capital improvements or to Sunset Center. But a special tax requires a two-thirds majority.

Kersnar believes that the above options are the only feasible ways the city can raise the money. He advised the council to choose one of the options by September 30.

Staying even

While Kersnar predicted there will be "a very modest increase" of $216,000 in new revenue in 1999/2000, roughly $115,000 of that will be eaten up by the city's commitment to the Carmel Business Association's marketing program and membership fees in the Monterey Visitor's Center.

Another $43,000 of that money will go to mandated "step increases" for employees who have reached a higher level of seniority. Kersnar also proposes that another $43,700 should go to reorganize city hall, the forest and beach and the library departments.

"In a sense we have to spend $175,000 more just to stay even," Kersnar said.

Kersnar's plan to reorganize city hall would consolidate the planning, building, personnel, and financial divisions into one department supervised by Assistant City Administrator Greg D'Ambrosio.

Retiring Personnel Officer Gerald Pullen's position would become the lower level position of personnel specialist and planning director Brian Roseth would become the "principal planner."

Kersnar says his rearranging will allow the city to add two new full time positions — an accountant and an administrative coordinator at the net cost of $41,000 a year.

A tight budget

Carmel has also received a couple of "one time revenues," including the annual debt service of $424,000 on Vista Lobos that was paid off this year. The city also got a break this year from paying into the Public Employees Retirement System because the employer's rate dropped from the annual $115,000 rate to zero.

Kersnar suggested that some of the one-time money should go to capital improvements and remodeling at city hall. With the $274,000 left over, the city could make a down payment on a new fire truck or street sweeper or begin paying the Sunset debt early.

Some of the major portions of the budget include:

■ $5.5 million for salaries and benefits, approximately 57% of the budget.

■ $3.1 million for materials and services including insurance, utilities and contracts with outside labor.

■ $407,000 for capital improvement projects such as completing the local coastal program, preparing the environmental impact report for the historic preservation program and repairing city streets.

■ $295,000 for the capital outlay program to purchase a new police patrol car, pick up trucks for the public works and a street sweeper.

Kersnar noted that for the first time in several years, no money has been set aside for salary increases. "The only way to pay for across-the-board salary increase would be to reduce services in some manner, a step staff is not yet ready to recommend," Kersnar said.

Budget call for super pooper scooper

THOSE WHO managed to read to the bitter end of the list of capital improvements in the city budget were rewarded by a bit of levity in the grey mass of dry budget language.

The $4,500 "Pigeon Poop Abatement" proposal for the Harrison Memorial Library was written by a staffer with a sense of humor and the soul of a poet.

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Souvenir stores move a step closer to extinction

By MARY BROWNFIELD

NO NEW souvenir stores will grace the streets of Carmel if the city council passes an ordinance unanimously supported by the Carmel Planning Commission during its May 26 meeting. The council will consider the ordinance during its June 8 meeting.

Existing shops selling souvenir merchandise would be categorized as a legal non-conforming use. These could not move locations nor change size, and should they go out of business, they're gone for good.

When the ordinance was introduced, Planning Director Brian Roseth told the commission, "This option wouldn't allow any more souvenir stores, and the current ones we have [would be] frozen in space, frozen in time, and frozen in size."

The ordinance targets shops selling a "wide variety of high-volume, low-value, souvenir-related goods decorated with verbal or graphic information intended to memorialize geographical locations, singular events or personalities," including apparel.

The proposed ordinance drew little input from the public, and those who approached the commission spoke in favor of it.

Mel Kline, chairman of the Business District Advisory Committee, said, "We unanimously approve of what you are about to do."

Suzanne Paboojian, former head of the Carmel Residents Association, told the commission such an ordinance was overdue.

"I'm so glad you're considering this," she said. "It's something so long in coming."

While prohibiting T-shirt and souvenir shops, the new ordinance would allow for a 10 percent ancillary use in Carmel shops. Stores will be permitted to sell souvenirs "related to and compatible with" their merchandise, but will be limited to using 10 percent of their retail area and 10 percent of their window displays for such items.

A related or compatible use might include souvenir apparel in a clothing store, or post cards in a stationery store, according to the ordinance.

Holiday stores, which used to fall under the same classification as souvenir stores, are now considered a separate use.

In summarizing the reasons for the ordinance, Roseth wrote, "Land uses that tend to homogenize the character or cheapen its retail niche will undermine the City's appeal, diminish its drawing power and will ultimately threaten its economic base."

The Pebble Beach Company's attempt to move the use from this T-shirt shop into the Goold Building across the street sparked the Carmel Planning Commission's move to phase out souvenir stores downtown.

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

No TV for All Saints

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CONCERNED ABOUT how a 7-foot-wide satellite dish might look when installed at roof level, the Carmel Planning Commission denied All Saints Episcopal Church permission to install one.

"The code says the antenna should not be mounted on the roof," Planning Director Brian Roseth told the commission. "It is a design issue — it detracts from the architecture."

Although the dish would be mounted on a pole next to the roof, rather than on the roof itself, Roseth said its visual impact would be the same.

Such impact is minimal, the Rev. Carl Hansen, rector of All Saints, argued to the commission. "During most of the year, you won't be able to see it. The partial visibility is extremely partial."

In addition to the aesthetic issues, Planner Chip Rerig said staff was concerned with safety.

"Our only thought was that if you were going to mount something that weighs 100 pounds, you would want to attach it," he told the commission, explaining his assumption the dish would be attached to the roof.

"Especially here, where it's windy. If you're that close to the roof eave, why not bolt it?"

Endangered by basketballs

In his report to the commission, Rerig said staff would consider allowing the church to install the dish on the ground. But the Rev. Hansen said a large oak tree would interfere with the signal, and valuable space in the courtyard would be lost.

Commissioner Robin Wilson said, "I think this is exactly what our ordinance is designed for. It will be ugly to the congregation, and if you put it on the ground, it will cost only a parking space."

Commissioner Bart Bartron, who voted with Pope Coleman not to deny the application, said the congregation would see the dish no matter where it was.

The church does not want to put the dish on the ground, where it is likely to be hit by children's stray basketballs and other toys, Hansen said. "Children come into the patio. It's sort of an oasis."

Although a roof-mounted smaller dish would be allowed — the city restricts roof-mounted dishes greater than 18 inches in diameter — it is not an option.

Even a dish with the diameter of a meter, which FCC regulations say must be permitted by local governments, is too small.

Hansen said the large dish is the only size that will capture the weak signals of educational programs and religious conferences.

"It seems paradoxical that the trash TV would take a small dish and the education would need a big one," responded Coleman. "It's a shame that that's what you need, but if that's what you need, I don't see that it does harm to the general public."

But the commission voted five to two to deny the application. Commissioner Frank Wasko cited the need to stick with city ordinances.

"The precedent rule is the killer of our ordinances," he said. "If you have an ordinance, and go against the letter of it, everyone can see it."

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Planners limit retail square-footage

'Category Killers' not wanted in Carmel

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SEEKING TO "protect and enhance human scale, warmth, charm, interest, texture, pedestrian involvement and landscaping throughout Carmel," as the general plan requires, the Carmel Planning Commission this week unanimously approved an ordinance limiting new retail stores to 5,000 square feet.

Stores exceeding the limit would require a use permit. The ordinance will be heard by the city council June 8.

"The attractiveness of Carmel to any newcomer can be attributed to the hard work of small businesses in this community," said Commissioner Pope Coleman. "Our job is to protect against any large forces that would take advantage of that reputation."

Attorney Anthony Lombardo appeared at the meeting on behalf of Steve Diamond, who has an interest in the former Great Western Bank building at Dolores and Seventh. Plans to expand the structure and add two new buildings on the property were submitted to Building and Planning earlier this month.

Lombardo said Diamond was concerned the commission "has made this move in response to a single application, based on rumors of who a tenant might be."

Referring to his client's recent application for a "modest remodel job," Lombardo asked that the ordinance pertain only to applications submitted after it goes into effect.

Construction and remodel jobs would not be affected by the ordinance, since it involves use permits, not building permits, according to Planning Director Brian Roseth.

"Furthermore, the most recent occupant was not a retail use," Roseth told The Pine Cone. "It was a bank, which is not subject to this either. They could lease out to a bank."

Jim Heisinger, a Carmel attorney who represents the Carmel Plaza, asked the block where the plaza is located be exempt from the ordinance.

Case by case

By not completely barring retail spaces larger than 5,000 square feet or smaller than 200 square feet, the ordinance allows applicants outside the permitted range in size to apply for a use permit.

Roseth told the commission, "This is not intended to be a single property-related ordinance — it clearly affects a number of properties downtown."

He said use permits for larger stores would be granted on an individual basis, as decided by the planning commission. "A use permit gives you the ability to look at the context," he said.

"We have different commercial grids where different characteristics are established. Prohibition of size isn't a very realistic ordinance, and use allows give and take," he said.

Suzanne Paboojian, former head of the Carmel Residents Association, and Katie Lewis of La Bohème, voiced their support for the ordinance.

The number chosen as a benchmark — 5,000 square feet — is derived from current lot dimensions in Carmel's commercial districts. Most lots facing Ocean Avenue are 25 feet wide, while those on streets running north to south are 40 feet wide. Larger spaces are multiples of those measurements.

"The resulting streetscape shows a rhythm of store sizes that vary within a fairly narrow range and reflect small to moderate sizes," the ordinance reads. Quickly changing storefronts and types "enhance the sense of discovery and vitality found among Carmel's main retail streets."

By requiring use permits for large retail stores, the ordinance can stop the encroachment of businesses which are "inappropriate in the type of unique, small-scale shopping environment found in most of Carmel's business district."

The ordinance particularly mentions discount and chain stores, "big box retail" and "similar 'category killers.'"

"All we're really asking for is a use permit," said Commissioner Pope Coleman.

"One of the fundamental factors that makes Carmel Carmel is the plot lines. So 5,000 seems to me to be reasonable," he said. "It's not prohibitory, but its says that beyond that, you must come explain what you intend to do."

City puts its money where its mouth is

WHAT'S GOOD for the goose is good for the gander. In the wake of the historic preservation debate, the Carmel Planning Commission decided to suggest the city council designate several city buildings as historic.

Calling the move a "no-brainer," Commissioner Robin Wilson said, "This is obviously something we should do."

The commission voted unanimously to recommend the city administrator file applications for eight structures:

- Harrison Memorial Library
- The Carmel Fire House
- The Forest Theater
- First Murphy House
- City Hall
- The World War I Memorial Arch
- Sunset Center
- Scout House

First Murphy House

Each application will be evaluated separately by the city. All of the buildings have been deemed to have historic value, according to Planning Director Brian Roseth. Only the memorial arch has not been evaluated.

In anticipation of the city taking such a step, Wilson said, "That would be super-cool."

— Mary Brownfield

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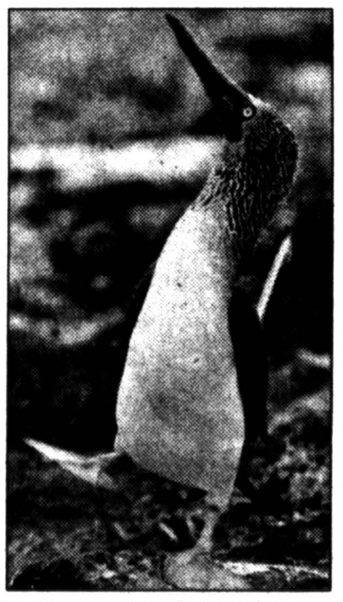

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Tiny beasts that go 'Vrrroooooom' in the night:

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A BLOOD-SHOT eye peers out of deep green flesh, while a carnivore's sharp, grimacing teeth show cracks caused by chomping poor, hapless victims. It is hard as steel, and packs at least five horsepower into its tight, compact body.

It's an Ultimate Tot Rod.

It also has working tail lights and leather interior. It's motor-, rather than foot-powered. Though the name suggests otherwise, adults can use them, too. And they turn on a dime.

Made to emulate their full-size counterparts, the tiny roadsters seem to catch everyone's eye.

"Moms go, 'Oh how cute!' and dads say, 'No kidding, they burn rubber?'" said artist Aaron Hagar, a Carmel Valley resident who began creating and selling Tot Rods almost a year ago.

Late-night paint job

Hagar stumbled onto his first Tot Rod a decade ago, when his father, Van Halen singer Sammy Hagar, was given one by his tour manager. His father decided to give the blue go-kart, complete with flames painted on the hood, to Aaron's younger brother, who was 5 at the time.

"He was way too young. He didn't start driving it until a couple of years ago," Hagar said.

It ended up a crumpled mass at his parent's ranch.

"He would ride it around in the dirt at the ranch," Hagar said. "Then he crashed it and it kind of freaked him out."

During World Superbike weekend at Laguna Seca last year, he decided to paint it in time to bring it to the track. "Usually I get so busy painting things for everyone else, and not for myself," Hagar said.

After wet-sanding the body and getting the motor running, Hagar undertook the painting and design.

"I clear-coated this thing at 5 a.m.," he said. "I worked on it all night, in my front driveway, and took it down to the races that next morning. It was cured enough but far from perfect."

With his little brother's favorite shade of green in mind, Hagar chose to showcase the motifs most often requested of him: fangs, monsters and eyeballs.

"I took it down there [to the races] and people went bananas," he said.

It was a hit, but Hagar said he could not find a manufacturer. After researching and searching the Web, Hagar said a friend made the connection.

He introduced Hagar to Tom Marin, who had started making and selling Tot Rods 18 years ago in Texas. Marin was selling about 20 cars a month in kit form out of his Monterey Airport location when he was taken ill and had to side-line the business.

"I had an old Mustang race car for sale, and took him for a ride," Hagar said. "It turned out I was asking about $300 more for the car than he was asking for the company." A trade was made and Ultimate Tot Rods became Hagar's newest pet project and business venture. "We don't talk much, but I picked his brain a lot at first," he said.

Not just a go-kart

During the past year, Hagar has sold a few Tot Rods, all

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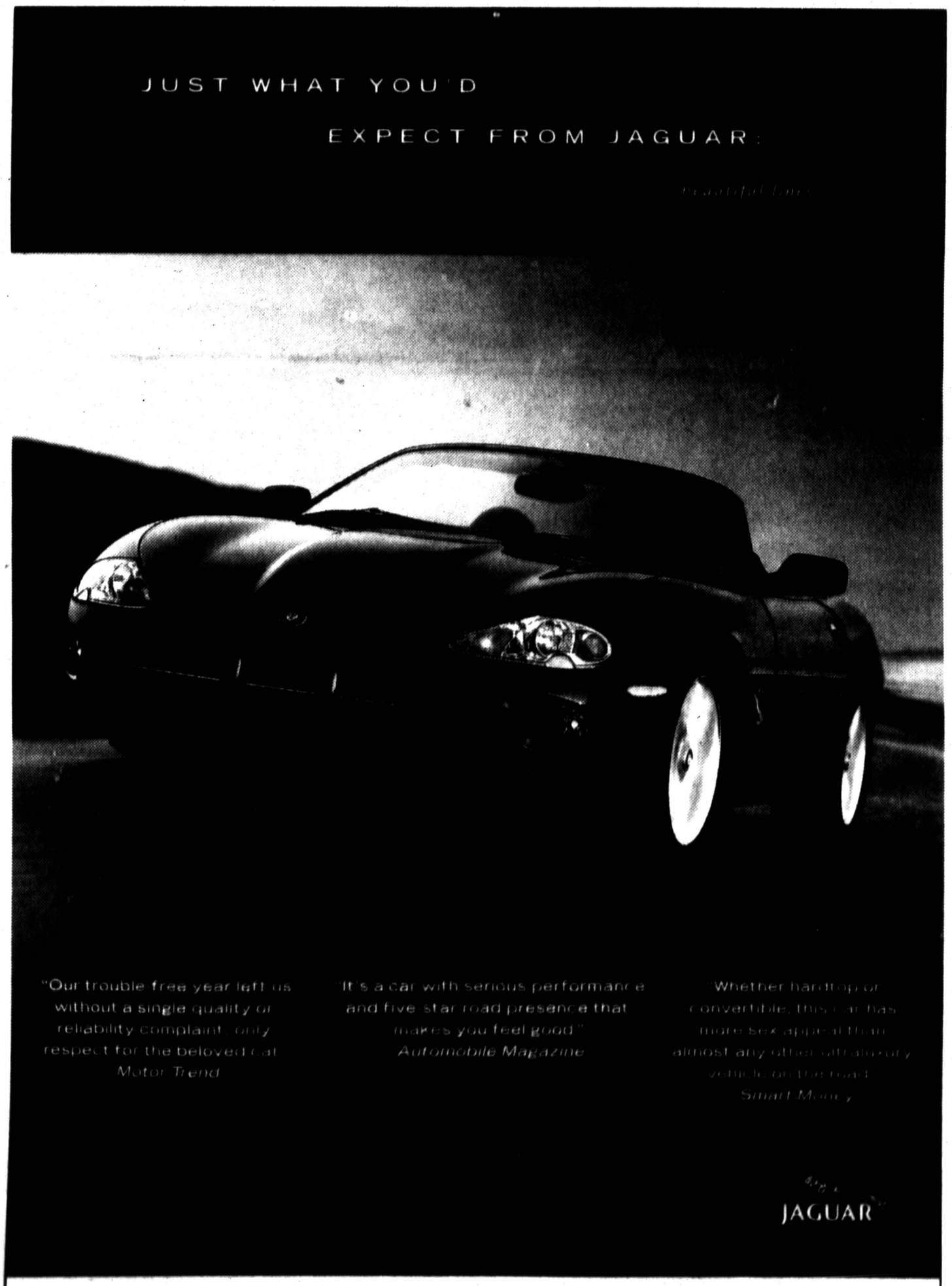
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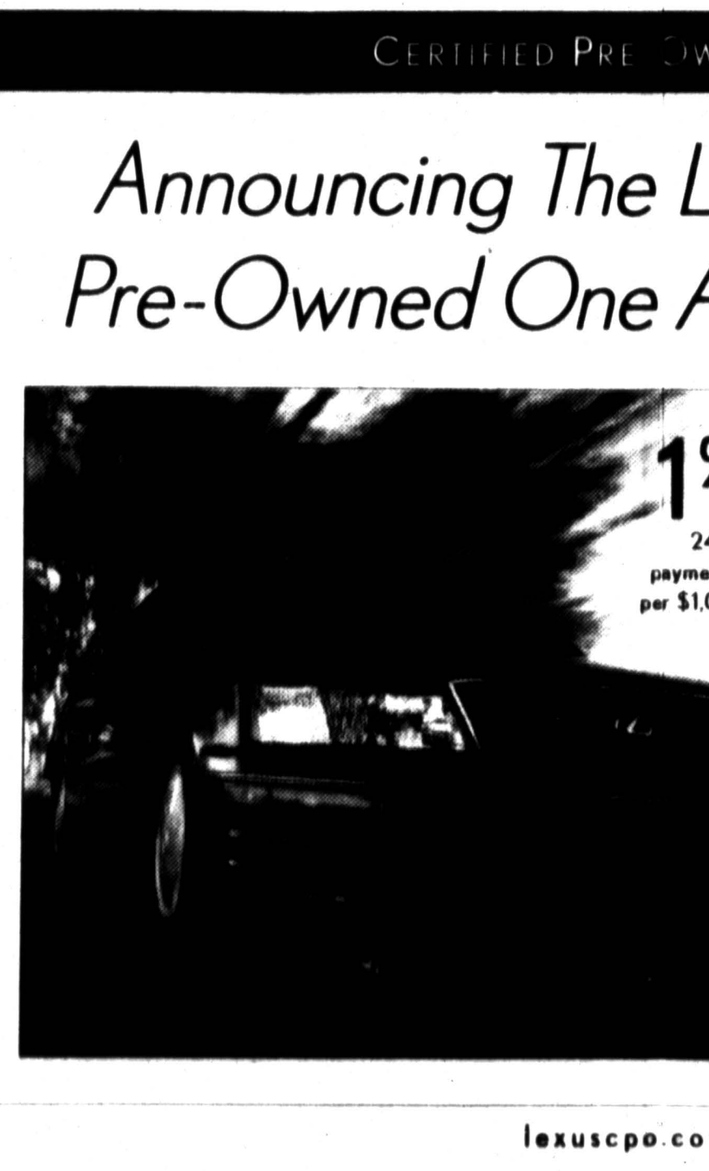
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: They call 'em Tot Rods

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When motorcycle racer Geep Terranova isn't tearing up the track in the 250 Grand Prix, he's cruising around the Laguna Seca pits in one of Aaron Hagar's Tot Rods.

high-end jobs retailing for close to $10,000. The basic car runs about $5,000, but Hagar said he is trying to get the cost down and the reliability up before he makes a major push to market them. "I'm an artist, and a little bit of a craftsman, but definitely not a mechanic."

"Since they are primarily for kids, I want to make sure I know enough about how to put them together and make them safe," he said. "Most of what I do is cosmetic — I dress them up and make them look like real little roadsters."

Many of the tiny parts come from Harley-Davidson and various ATVs. Ultimate Tot Rods have been known to sport miniature luggage racks and 1939 Ford tail lights.

In his blood

Artistic talent seems to run in Hagar's blood. He worked in the movie industry — in special make-up effects and prosthetics — for more than a decade before starting Hagar Helmets Arts and Services, which he turned into a full-time business this year.

"I started in the film industry when I was very young," he said. "I worked on a lot of films, mostly horror movies and sci-fi — B movies — and the quantity far outweighs the quality."

Four years ago, Hagar got out of the film industry, which demanded long hours in far-away places, to spend time with his family. His graphics business supplements his fine arts efforts — murals and sculptures — which bring in money sporadically.

"One thing led to another, and friends wanted me to do some work for them," Hagar said. "I was investing my time so I wanted to learn how to do it right and make it last."

Hagar's style is unmistakable, usually vivid with intricate lines and detail. He recently painted grimacing, toothy sharks on Team Race Against Cancer for Kids' race bikes and trailer.

"I still struggle only because I can only work so fast," he said. "The variety keeps me happy and on my toes."

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Coffee Break

By Beverly Borgman

UNLIKE SOME people who will not bend over to pick up any coin smaller than a quarter, I take keen delight in finding pennies, nickels, dimes — whatever. When I was younger and more self-conscious, I would have walked right by, lest someone think me needy, or worse, unsophisticated.

In my dotage, however, it's become a game to me. I take my peewee treasures home and put them into the smallest of Taster's Choice coffee jars. On the top I mark the date of the first find, and when I can't fit one more coin into the jar, I count the money, note the date, and when the jar is full, I take it to the Red Cross office in Carmel.

In the past nine years my partner and I have filled two of these jars, and if minutiae interests you, the "finds" have averaged about $3.91 per annum. Some years are better than others; "it's the economy, stupid."

I explained my "hobby" to a very nice lady at the Red Cross office upon filling the first jar, and a few weeks later, to my embarrassment, received a thank-you for donating my "savings."

So O.K., now you're saying: "Get a life!" But the above is just my way of explaining that I get a kick out of finding something of value. Which makes what happened a couple of years ago all the more intriguing.

A small fix

The Significant Other had to take his car to the dealership for a small fix — a "recall" of some kind. Since it was minor, we went off to have breakfast nearby, came back within an hour, and picked up the car.

I didn't notice it when I got in, but as I got out of the car at home, something shiny on the floor caught my eye. It was a lady's watch, wedged between the front seat and the passenger door.

It wasn't mine, and it certainly hadn't been there when we left home. Oh dear, I thought, the clerk at the car dealer's must have lost it. It was gold-and-silver with a bracelet that had the kind of clasp that could easily come undone.

I immediately phoned the dealership. They inquired in the office and out in the shop. No one had lost a watch. I asked them to put a notice on the bulletin board, but no one ever phoned. A few months later the exact model of watch was shown in a newspaper ad. It was worth about $80 — certainly not a "disposable" watch.

When I decided I might as well wear it, I found the clasp difficult to use. I put the watch back in my jewelry box, and there it sat until just last weekend when my old and dear friend from Walnut Creek came for one of her rare visits.

"I need to buy a new watch," she told me as we cruised Ocean Avenue shops. She wanted one that was both gold and silver so that she could wear it with either kind of jewelry.

"Joni!" I said, "Have I got just the watch for you!"

I then told her my personal theory of how the attractive timepiece came to be in our car: "I think there was a little hanky-panky going on out at the XYZ dealership." (You see, *can* be discreet if I put my mind to it.)

"I think some young lady had a brief romantic tryst in our front seat while we were innocently eating our bacon and eggs. And, when it was found, there was *no way* she could have explained to her boss how her watch got where it was."

Right or wrong, the watch now belongs to Joni. But she'd better get that clasp checked.

■ *Bev welcomes your letters and comments at P. O. Box 4402, Carmel, CA 93921-4402.*

Photo show responds to impact of a dam

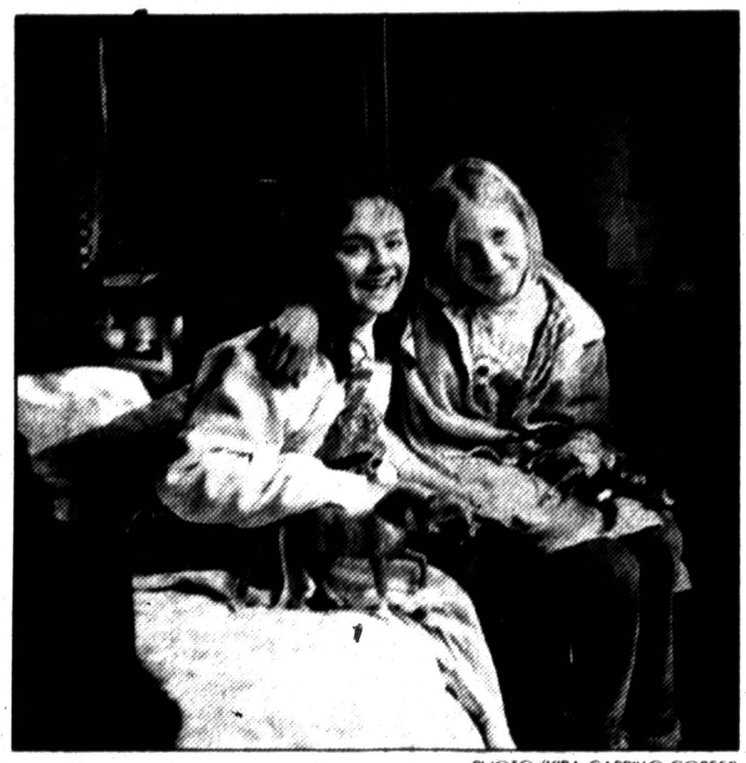
A COLLECTION of photographs from the multi-media art project, "Visual Voices: Threat of the Dam," can be seen May 31 through June 29 in the Thunderbird Bookstore in the Barnyard, Carmel.

The images are part of a larger effort established so that artists in all media can creatively respond to the destruction that would be caused by the proposed dam in Cachagua, the Upper Carmel Valley region.

"The participants of this project do not belong to any one political group," said Kira Carrillo Corser, organizer. "Many of us photograph or paint the landscape environment and are concerned with protecting and preserving the exceptional beauty of our Monterey Peninsula, our Native American cultural heritage sites, the lives of children and families threatened by dangerous circumstances, and our planet's health and its ability to sustain life."

The project as a whole includes a website (www.wateroverthedam.org), a traveling portfolio as part of an educational community campaign, a video, performance art and more.

On Sunday, June 6, a River Celebration will be held in the community room of the Thunderbird Bookstore from noon to 4 p.m. The event will feature music, refreshments, art exhibitions (including children's paintings) and performance. A video will shown at 1:30 p.m. and a river ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. To learn more about Visual Voices, call 659-4774.



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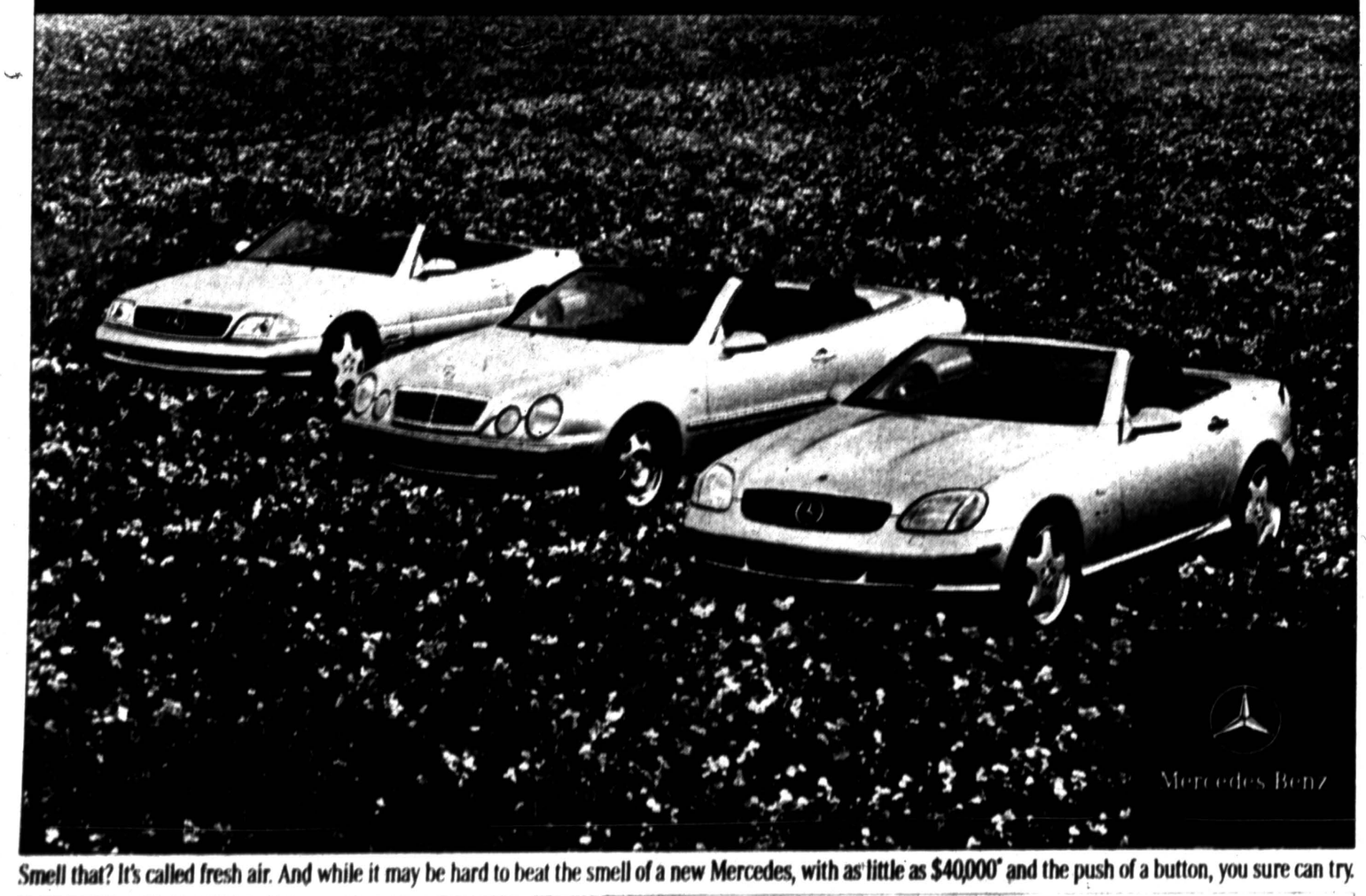

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Carmel kids save 63 acres of rain forest

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL RIVER School's Elaine Green teaches her first graders that no act is too small to make a difference — that even spare change can save rain forests.

And remarkably, the River School students have proven their teacher right: This year, the children have raised more than $2,200 and preserved 63 acres of rain forest in Guatemala. They've used some creative ways to raise the money — from collecting money in a tin can to searching for pennies in public fountains.

On May 21, the Carmel Plaza fountain came alive as brightly clad first graders eagerly filled bags with pennies. Afterwards, the children were rewarded with free soft serve frozen yogurt at the Little Dipper.

Carmel Plaza hopes the children will come back every year to collect the pennies, said Alyson Schoeny, assistant marketing director at the plaza.

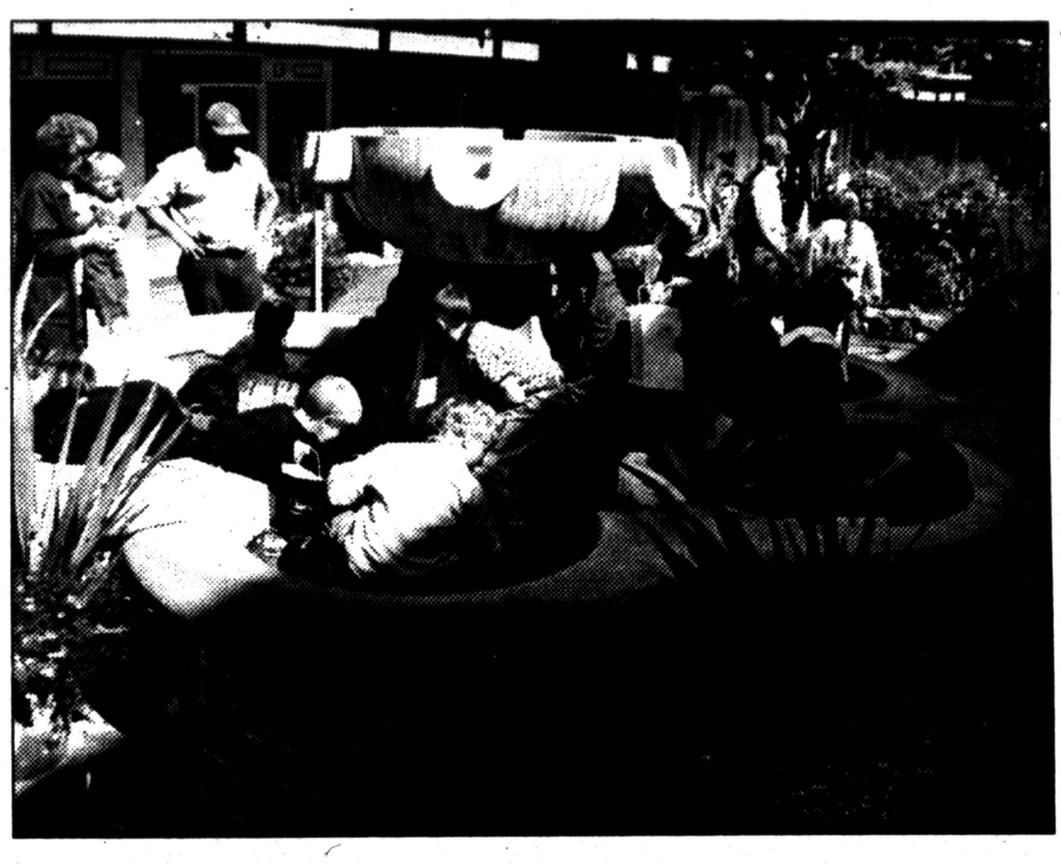
The rain forest project has captured the imaginations of many folks in the community. This year, 25 River School families contributed $35 each to buy an acre of the tropical rain forests, Green said.

For the past 12 years, Green has sent all the money to the Nature Conservancy's "Earth Birthday Project" — a program that buys and protects land in different South American countries each year.

Since the project began, the River School kids have saved hundreds of acres of rain forest — close to 50 acres a year.

In fact, the enterprising youngsters are "the top money raisers of all the (participating) schools in the world," Green said.

"I tell them it's not just for them, but for their children, and forever," she said.



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Carmel Plaza housed a fountain of youth when first graders from Carmel River School descended on the drained fountain to collect coins they would donate to the Nature Conservancy's "Earth Birthday Project." Among the many junior conservationists were Colin O'Conner (above), who enthusiastically helped bag change to help rescue the rain forest.

The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

After three years of recruiting and examining 164,000 volunteers, the Women's Health Initiative is under way. Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, it is the largest health study of women from 50 to 79 years of age. The purpose is to find ways of preventing postmenopausal women from experiencing heart disease, strokes, cancer, bone fractures, and other major threats to their well-being. Volunteers are divided into groups to determine the value of hormone replacement therapy, establish dietary guidelines, and evaluate the advantages of a vitamin/mineral supplement. The health status and health-related habits of women in the study will be tracked for seven years. Until now, major health studies such as those researching cardiovascular disease were conducted mainly among men.

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Many Americans who fought for their country endured privations as prisoners of war. It wasn't until after World War II that survivors organized the American Ex-Prisoners of War. Vincent Lisanti, 77, a retired photographer, was a B-24 bomber pilot shot down in 1944. He was a POW for more that a year, but his family knew only that he was "missing." Last summer Lisanti and his Ex-POW chapter organized a memorial to earlier prisoners. The veterans dropped a floral tribute in the Hudson River to honor the thousands of Revolutionary War patriots who died aboard British prison ships in New York Harbor.

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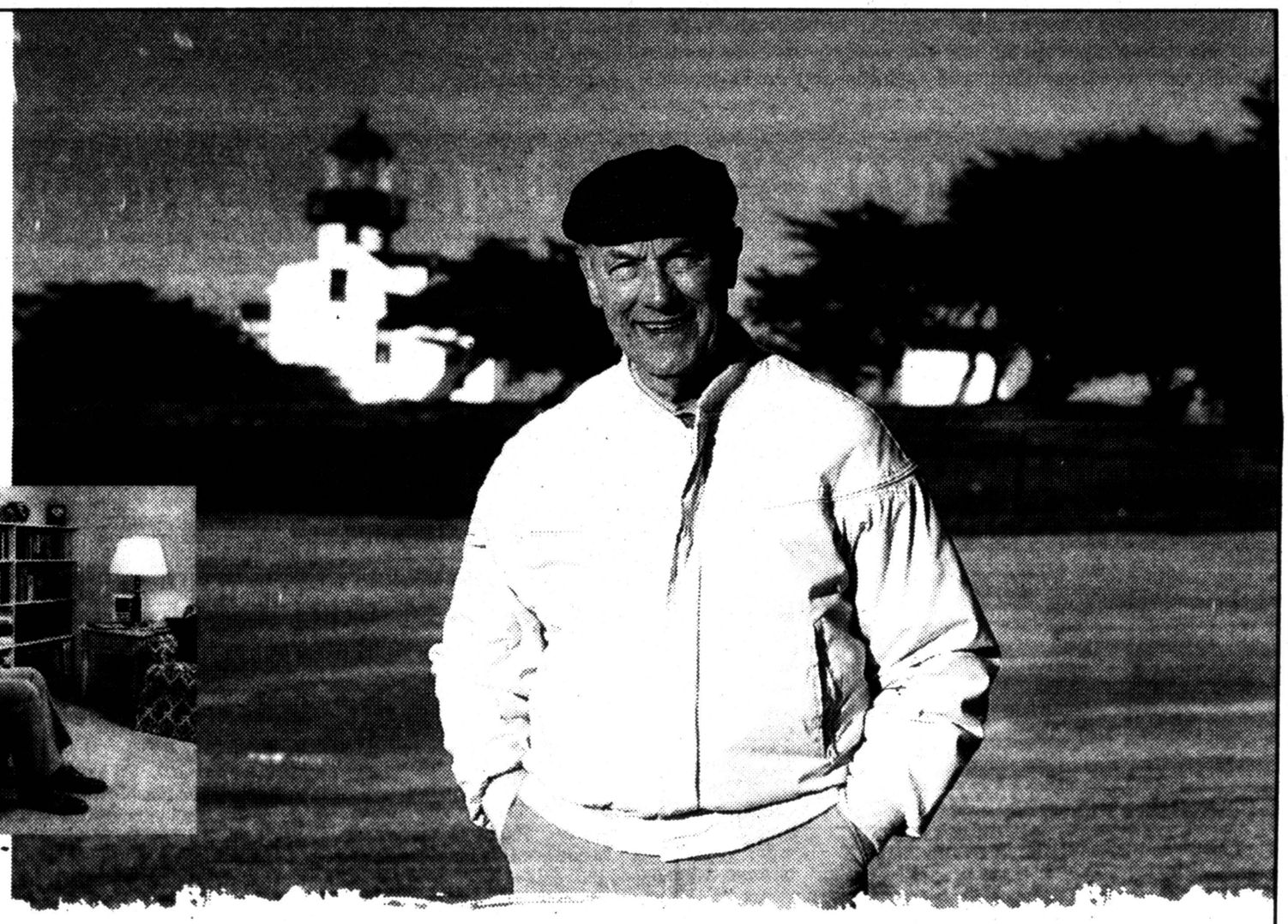

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CARMEL FOUNDATION VOTES TO ALLOW ANIMAL VISITS IN SENIOR HOUSING

By TAMARA GRIPPI

RESIDENTS WHO have been urging the Carmel Foundation to change its long-standing no pet policy within the organization's 45 apartments won a victory this week.

The senior citizen organization's board of directors voted May 26th to allow a "daytime pet visitation program."

"We were influenced by the fact that the medical and emotional benefits (of seniors interacting with animals) have been demonstrated for some time," said Dale Hekhuis, foundation president.

Hekhuis said the board was particularly moved by the testimony of foundation member Bruce Meyer, M.D., who spoke about how many seniors respond positively to animals.

Hekhuis said he was also impressed that Hospice of the Central Coast allows animals to visit their owners.

"When my wife had a hip transplant and knee replacement, we were welcomed to bring our dog in any time as many times as we wanted," Hekhuis said. "My wife really appreciated it."

The foundation was acting on a request from Drina Norman, who has lived in the foundation's housing for the last three years.

"Sometimes these people have no one else to talk to," Norman said. "What can we do for the dear souls who need a companion?" she asked.

Three years ago, Steve Bardin also appealed to the foundation to allow his 91-year-old mother to have doggie visits with Bardin's border collie. At that time, the foundation decided to uphold its no pet policy.

"I wanted to obtain special permission to bring my dog Christmas morning," Bardin said, adding that he was turned down.

The foundation owns senior housing in three locations in town, including apartments on the corner of Fifth and Lincoln, on the corner Fifth and Dolores and on Dolores between Fifth and Fourth Avenues.

The no pet policy has been in effect since the opening of the foundation's housing program in the 1960s, according to executive director John Freitas.

While Norman hopes the foundation will further change its policy to allow residents to own pets, the organization currently has no such plans, Freitas said.

Milestones

MARGARET M. SOUCEY, a Carmel resident for more than 45 years, died March 19 in Capistrano Beach. She was 86.

Born Feb. 26, 1913, she was a member of the Carmel Foundation, the Carmel Mission Basilica Parish and was active in the Catholic Daughters.

Mrs. Soucey is survived by a daughter, Marianne Kimball of Olympia, WA; a brother; a sister; four grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

CLARA D'ARCY MCMILLAN, 82, died in Turlock on May 15. The former Clara D'Arcy Helm was a resident of Carmel from 1942 until her retirement in Clarkdale, AZ in 1978. She was a graduate of the University of Arizona and taught school before marrying Walter Helm and moving to Carmel. She taught part-time at Junipero Serra School and was employed as a bookkeeper for Herald Printers. Mrs. McMillan was a member of the Carmel Mission Basilica Parish for many years, and active in both the Catholic Daughters and Junipero Serra School Mother's Club.

Mrs. McMillan is survived by her seven children.

A memorial service is planned for July 10 on the Monterey Peninsula.

JUDD MORRIS BRADLEY, 81, who moved to Carmel 10 months ago from Pismo Beach, died May 18. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Bradley was an engineer, mechanic, photographer, mathematician and computer whiz. He retired in 1974 after working for such companies as Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Standard Stations, Procter & Gamble and Ford Motor Co.

Mr. Bradley raced an MG-TD sportscar in the 1950s and placed in many races, including those held in Pebble Beach.

Local survivors include his son, Richard Allan Bradley of Carmel Valley, and daughter Carol Bradley Lauderdale of Marina.

Visitation will take place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at the Paul Mortuary in Pacific Grove. A memorial service will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at the Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel. Inurnment will be at El Carmelo Cemetery, Pacific Grove.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association.

ELAINE DOUGLAS MACLEAN, 89, a Carmel resident for 30 years, died May 22. She belonged to the Carmel Foundation and formerly worked for the Oakland Board of Education and Oakland Technical High School.

A private celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

The Paul Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the Carmel Foundation or Harrison Memorial Library.

HESTER H. FIRPO, a longtime Carmel resident, died May 24. She was 93.

Mrs. Firpo was a member of the Carmel Foundation.

She is survived by her daughter, Nina Bayer of Carmel, and son Noel Bayer of San Carlos.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of the Central Coast.

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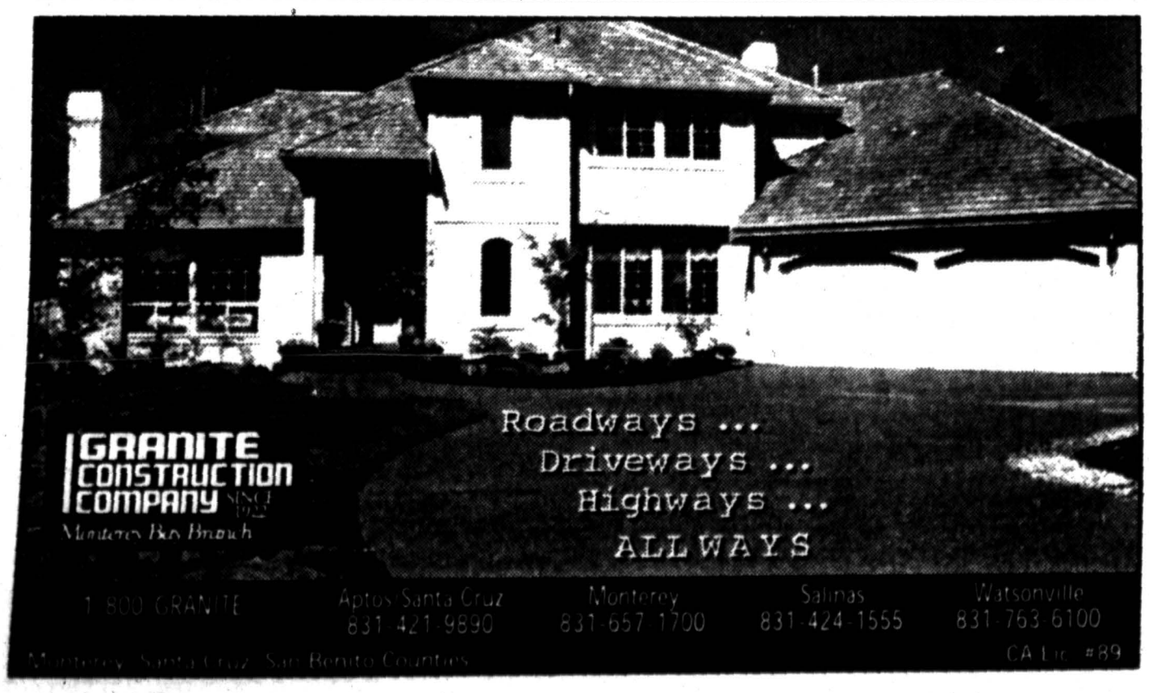

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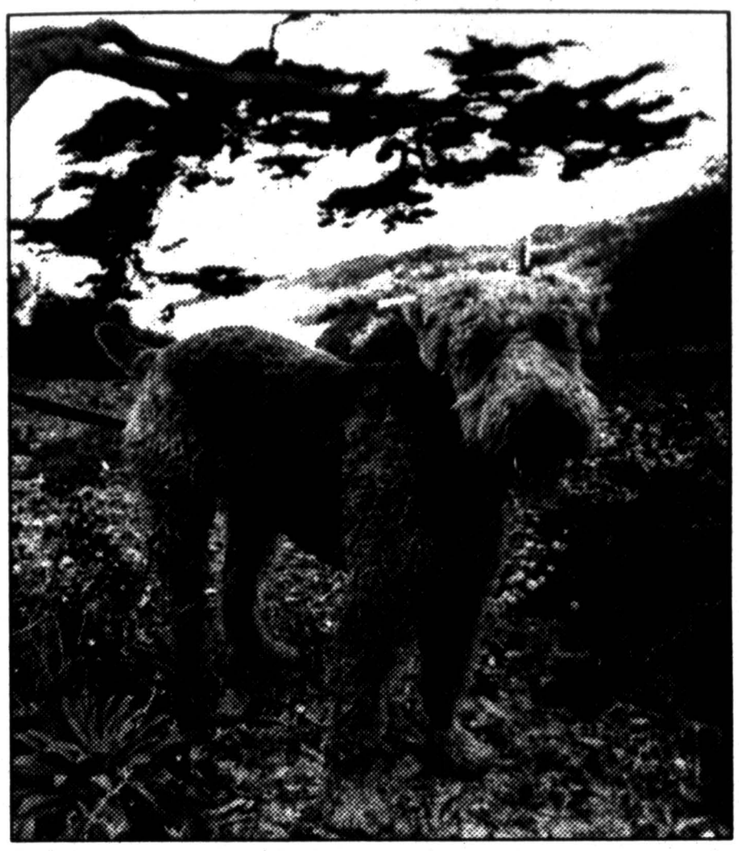

REX LIPPMAN, Airedale, has no other furry siblings at his Carmel home, because, according to his grandmother Susan, "he won't stand for cats." Not surprisingly, he makes an exception of his grandparents, Susan and Vela Katz, whom he adores.

We learned that while Rex pays no attention to blue jays or crows, he goes wild when he sees a seagull circling the beach – but as we all know, seagulls are just asking for it.

When we came upon Rex at Carmel Beach on a gray, overcast Wednesday afternoon, his tummy and beard were dripping wet. "Just have a nice swim?" we asked pleasantly, hoping to engage Rex in conversation. He gave us a withering look, as if to indicate he brooks no condescension.

Grandmother Susan, who was out for a stroll with Rex, says he never swims, but instead, wades into the water, stands still, lowers himself to tummy level, then wades out. An interesting variant on Sandy Claws Akita/elkhound Keesha Anderson's wade-and-soak, or golden Lab Emmie Kreger's wade-and-plow.

Rex eats anything Mom Judith or Dad Lawrence put before him, but his biggest thrill comes from treats from beach walkers. There's just something about that sea air . . .

Rex, now 7, was wonderfully compliant when having his photo taken for The Pine Cone. He gave us a great head-on, full-length pose, as you can see, and several really handsome profiles. Perhaps he's hoping to be discovered, having read in last week's issue that celebrity terrier Eddie Crane, Frasier's TV buddy, was here in Carmel for a Sandy Claws photo shoot.

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Abalone Club pays for the Lu Verne's new paint

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Fire Department received $1,000 from The Abalone Club, a Carmel service organization, towards the restoration of its 1923 Lu Verne fire engine.

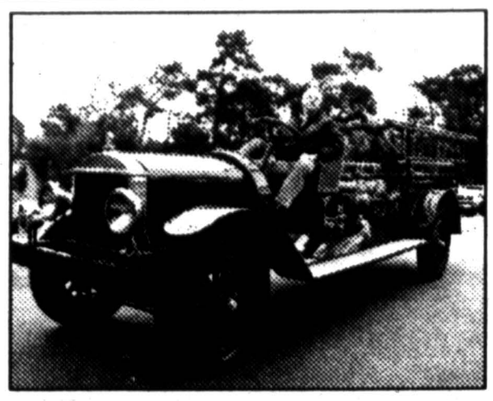
The check, which was handed over to Chief Bill Hill on Thursday, May 27, will cover the cost of the engine's final paint job and body work.

The project was made possible through donations of time and money from numerous organizations, including the Volunteer Fire Department, the city council's discretionary fund, The Monterey Region of the Porsche Car Club of America and Carmel Chevron.

"We're really thanking people for this project. The restored truck is a reality now," said Hill.

Wayne Farber, president of The Abalone Club, said the donation is the first of its kind in the history of the organization. The club typically supplies volunteers for various city events.

"We thought it was a worthy cause," Farber said. "It's a historic part of Carmel."



Volunteer firefighter George Covell in the Lu Verne's driver's seat.

The finished engine, now on the streets of Carmel, will be parked outside City Hall during the June 8 city council meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990767. The following person(s) is doing business as **DOT DIGITAL**, 26489 Oliver Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. DANA MCVEY, 26489 Oliver Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 19, 1999. (s) Dana McVey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 21, 1999. Publication dates: May 7, 14, 21, 28, 1999. (PC 501)

SUMMONS
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The name and address of the court is:
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The name, address and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
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Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual defendant. CCP 416.90 (individual).

Date: Oct. 15, 1998
(s) Katharine McCormick, Clerk
by E. Muenzenberger, Deputy
Publication Dates: May 7, 14, 21, 28, 1999. (PC 502)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990818. The following person(s) is doing business as **WENDY A. HEYDON TECHNICAL WRITING SERVICES**, 393 B Ricketts Road, Monterey, CA 93940. WENDY ANN HEYDON, 393 B Ricketts Road, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 26, 1999. (s) Wendy A. Heydon. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 28, 1999. Publication dates: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 1999. (PC 504)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN:004-723-048
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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1998. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property situated in the State of California, County of Monterey, City of Salinas known as 918-58 Acosta Plaza, and described as: PARCEL I: LOTS 58 and 58A as shown on the map entitled Tract No. 737, Unit No. 6-B, Laurel Townhouses, filed for record on July 16, 1978 in Volume 12, of Maps, Cities & Towns, at page 58, Monterey County Records. PARCEL II: together with a right of easement & enjoyment in & to Parcel "C" (Common Area) as said Parcel is designated on Tract f No. 737, Unit No. 6-B, Laurel Townhouses, filed for record on July 16, 1978 in Volume 12 of Maps, Cities and Towns, at page 58, Monterey County Records, APN: 004-723-048, will be sold at public auction on JUNE 4, 1999, at 1:00 P.M. at the front entrance to the U.S. POST OFFICE, located at 3845 Via Nona Marie, Carmel, CA to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, or savings and loan association, payable to INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY, Trust Account.

The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust executed by Ulises S. Moreno, as Trustor and OLD REPUBLIC TITLE COMPANY, a California Corporation, as Trustee; and LOUISE HOOVER, as Beneficiary, dated September 1, 1998, and recorded on October 1, 1998, and recorded on October 1, 1998, as Recorder's Series No. 9867125, of Official Records, Monterey County, California, in the amount of $88,580.00, including the total amount of the unpaid balance and reasonably estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice plus publication and posting expense.

This sale is conducted at the request of LOUISE HOOVER, as Beneficiary, whose address is:c/o INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY, 225 The Crossroads Blvd., #316, Carmel, CA 93923. Telephone: 831-624-0521.

Investor's Service Company of California, Inc, a California corporation, was substituted as Trustee thereunder by substitution recorded January 14, 1999 as Recorder's Series No. 9903296 of Official Records of Monterey County, California.

Notice of Default and election to sell the described real property under the Deed of Trust was recorded January, 14, 1999, as Recorder's Series No. 9903297, Official Records, Monterey County, California.

INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Trustee.
Dated: May 7, 1999
BY: R.D. O'SHEA, President,
For the Trustee
225 Crossroads Blvd.,
Suite 316, Carmel, CA 93923
Telephone:831-624-0521
Fax: 831-624-2982
Publication Dates: May 14, 21, 28, 1999. (PC506)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990836. The following person(s) is doing business as **ACC BUSINESS**, One Lower Ragsdale Drive, Monterey, CA 93940. AT&T CORP, NEW YORK, 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1999. (s) Steven Garfinkel, Asst. Secy., AT&T Corp. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 30, 1999. Publication dates: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 1999. (PC 507)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990794. The following person(s) is doing business as **CRESSCARE**, 230 Fountain Ave. #6, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. HOMECARE MANGERS INC., CALIF, 230 Fountain #6, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1989. (s) Cathy Cress, President, HomeCare Mgrs., Inc.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 26, 1999. Publication dates: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 1999. (PC 509)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990906. The following person is doing business as **LITTLE DIPPER**, S. E. Corner of Ocean Avenue at Mission Street, Carmel, CA 93921. JOHN HANNON, 3815 Madrone Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. GEMMA HANNON, 3815 Madrone Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 27, 1999. (s) John Hannon. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 7, 1999. Publication dates: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 1999. (PC 510)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F961481. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **LITTLE DIPPER**, Mission Street and Ocean Avenue, Carmel, California 93921. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on August 7, 1996. ROBERT R. KAUFMAN, 3219 Tallmon St., Marina, CA 93933. LINDA J. KAUFMAN, 3219 Tallmon St., Marina, CA 93933. This business was conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Robert Kaufman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 7, 1999. Publication dates: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 1999. (PC511).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990916. The following person is doing business as **BAJA CANTINA CARMEL**, 7166 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93923. CARMEL CANTINA, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 7166 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Patrick S. Phinney, President, Carmel Cantina, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 10, 1999. Publication dates: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 1999. (PC 512)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. To Whom It May Concern: **MAO VAN TU**, is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at Mission btwn Ocean & Seventh, Carmelm, CA 93921 for the following type of license: 41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE. Date of Filing Application: Feb. 16, 1999.
Publication dates: May 21, 28, June 4, 1999. (PC513).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990900. The following person is doing business as **JAN DE LUZ**, 4E Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. JEAN VANDENBROUCKE, 1636 Sierra Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. BRIGETTE VANDENBROUCKE, 26609 Fisher Place, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 23, 1999. (s) Brigitte Vandenbroucke, Member, Indigo LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 6, 1999. Publication dates: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 1999. (PC 514)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990901. The following person is doing business as **JAN DE LUZ**, Dolores between Ocean & 7th, Carmel, CA 93921. JEAN VANDENBROUCKE, 1636 Sierra Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. BRIGETTE VANDENBROUCKE, 26609 Fisher Place, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1999. (s) Brigitte Vandenbroucke, Member, Indigo LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 6, 1999. Publication dates: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 1999. (PC 515)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No. 99-03 revising Municipal Code Section 17.12.010 by requiring a Use Permit for retail space larger than 5,000 square feet in all Commercial Districts (1st reading)

PURPOSE: To establish a public review process (Use Permit) for the creation of larger retail spaces that may be out of scale with surrounding businesses.

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

ZONING DISTRICT: All Commer-cial Districts

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: June 8, 1999

TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

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ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
DATED: May 17, 1999

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Publication dates: May 28, 1999. (PC517)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No. 99-02 revising Municipal Code Section 17.06.036 related to the standards for home furnishing stores, and gift, novelty and souvenir shops in all Commercial Districts (1st reading)

PURPOSE: To remove souvenirs shops as an allowed use, allow souvenirs as an ancillary use, clarify standards for home furnishing stores and establish holiday decoration shops as an allowed use.

ZONING DISTRICT: All Commer-cial Districts

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990835. The following person is doing business as **FIDEAUX**, Southeast Corner of ocean Ave. at Monte Verde, Carmel, CA 93921. JENNIFER J. BLEVANS, 1886 Heritage Way, Yountville, CA 94599. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1999. (s) Jennifer J. Blevans. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 30, 1999. Publication dates: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1999. (PC 519)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual report of Garcia Foundation, Inc. is at the principal office at 6th and Dolores, Carmel, California for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication. (s) Daniel R. Garcia, Principle Manager. Publication dates: may 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1999. (PC520)

TS 990205
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN:004-722-005
HOOVER/DUQUE/NORIEGA
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 10, 1996. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property situated in the State of California, County of Monterey, City of Salinas known as 916-5 Acosta Plaza, and described as: PARCEL I: LOTS 5 and 5A Tract No. 709, Unit No. 6, Laurel Townhouses, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California, according to map filed June 19, 1973 in Book 12, page 25, of Maps, Cities & Towns, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. PARCEL II: A right of way and easement of enjoyment in and to Parcel "B" (Common Area) as said Parcel is designated the above referred to map shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the above described property, APN: 004-722-005, will be sold at public auction on JUNE 18, 1999, at 1:00 P.M. at the front entrance to the U.S. POST OFFICE, located at 3845 Via Nona Marie, Carmel, California, to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, or savings and loan association, payable to INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY, Trust Account.

The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust executed by Elena Noriega and Tonya Dugue, tenancy in common, 50% each as Trustor and CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, a California Corporation, as Trustee; and LOUISE HOOVER, as Beneficiary, dated June 10, 1996, and recorded on July 25, 1996, as REEL 3399, of Official Records, at page 345 in the amount of $32,720.29, including the total amount of the unpaid balance and reasonably estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice plus publication and posting expense.

This sale is conducted at the request of LOUISE HOOVER, as Beneficiary, whose address is:c/o INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY, 225 The Crossroads Blvd., #316, Carmel, CA 93923. Telephone: 831-624-0521.

Investor's Service Company of California, Inc, a California corporation, was substituted as Trustee thereunder by substitution recorded February 16, 1999, as Recorder's Series No. 9912259 of Official Records of Monterey County, California.

Notice of Default and election to sell the described real property under the Deed of Trust was recorded February 16, 1999, as Recorder's Series No. 9912260, Official Records, Monterey County, California.

INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Trustee.
Dated: May 15, 1999
BY: R.D. O'SHEA, President,
For the Trustee
225 Crossroads Blvd.,
Suite 316, Carmel, CA 93923
Telephone:831-624-0521
Fax: 831-624-2982
Publication Dates: May 28, June 4, 11, 1999. (PC521)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990972. The following person is doing business as **FLORAL WEST DISTRIBUTION**, 497 Pini Road, Watsonville, CA 95076. RAY ELLIS SHOTT, 19056 Shady Oaks Drive, Salinas, CA 93907. JOHN SANCHEZ, 48 College Dr., Watsonville, CA 95076. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 18, 1999. (s) Ray Ellis Shott. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 17, 1999. Publication dates: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1999. (PC 522)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990992. The following person is doing business as **MARIANNE'S**, 26080 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. MARIANNE OTTO STELTZER, 24774 Santa Rita, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1999. (s) Marianne Otto Steltzer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 19, 1999. Publication dates: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1999. (PC 523)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, June 6, 1999. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 99-11, 99-18
Mallery Feiner Co.
W/s N. Carmelo btwn 2nd & 4th
Block NN, Lot(s)21 pt. of 19 & 23
Consideration of a Design Study and Use Permit applications for the construction of a new 2-story single-family residence with a guesthouse in the R-1 District.

2. DS 99-12
Mallery Feiner Co.
W/s N. Carmelo btwn 2nd & 4th
Block NN, Lot(s) 17 & pt. of 19
Consideration of a Design Study application for the construction of a new single-family residence located in the R-1 District.

3. HD 98-2
Cypress Inn Investors
W/s Camino Real
btwn Ocean & 7th
Block M, Lot(s) 15 & 17
Consideration of an application for historic designation of an existing single-family dwelling located in the R-1 District.

4. HD 98-3
Cypress Inn Investors
NE corner Lincoln & 7th
Block 75, Lot(s) 18, 20, & 22
Consideration of an application for historic designation for a hotel structure located in the RC District.

5. HD 99-2
Cypress Inn Investors
E/s Lincoln btwn 7th & Ocean
Block 75, Lot(s) 16
Consideration of an application for historic designation for a site located in the CC District.

6. HD 99-15
Ms. Marilyn Gross
NW corner of 7th & San Carlos
Block 76, Lot(s) 19 & 21
Consideration of a Use Permit application to establish a new business located in the Central Commercial District primarily engaged in the sale of Arts and Crafts.

Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Karen Worthington
Planning Commission Secretary
Publication dates: May 28, 1999
(PC524)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990858. The following person is doing business as **THE VISTAS AT THE HIGH MEADOW**, 24525 Outlook Dr., CArmel, CA 93923. DIANNE MAHROOM, 24525 Outlook Dr., #A1, Carmel, CA93923. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1999. (s) Dianne Mahroom. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 3, 1999. Publication dates: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1999. (PC 526)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 991317 Loan No. 0009115288 Title Order No. 00089133 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/12/87. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 6/11/99 at 10:00 AM, California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 1/21/87, Instrument 03816, Book 2052, Page 449 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: Rosemary B. McLeod, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Great Western Savings, a federal savings and loan association, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: The main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church Street), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA Legal Description: –. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $80,343.70 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 26455 Via Petra, Carmel, CA 93923 APN: 015-271-005-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". California Reconveyance Company, 9301 Corbin Avenue - N 03 (02 04, Northridge, CA 91324, (916) 387-7728, Deborah Brignac, Vice President, Date: 5/17/99 ASAP#358656 5/21, 5/28, 6/4

Publication dates: May 21, 28, June 4, 1999. (PC516)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. GM-40231-C
Loan No. 221109234

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/13/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.
TRUSTOR: GLENN LEONOFF AND DIANE LEONOFF, HUSBAND AND WIFE
Recorded 10/22/93 as Instrument No. 74317 in Book 3013, page 121 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California.
Date of Sale: 6/18/99 at 1:45 PM
Place of Sale: AT THE ENTRANCE STEPS (FACING GABILAN STREET) TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA
Property Address is purported to be:
129 WHITE OAKS LANE
CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 APN #: 189-291-035
The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $216,569.68, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.
Date: May 21, 1999
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CANDY HERZOG
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CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication dates: May 28, June 4, 11, 1999. (PC525)

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SPORTS

GOOD PRACTICE IN CASE A TURKEY ATTACKS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HE WANTED to share the sport with kids. That's why Jay Marden, principal of Big Sur's Captain Cooper School and runner extraordinaire, started the Kids of Carmel track meet three years ago.

"I wanted to promote children's events in Carmel, and at the same time I wanted to give back to the sport that had been so good to me," said Marden, who ran professionally and retired as one of the fastest Americans to ever run the 10K.

More than 300 kindergarten through fifth grade students from six local schools — Captain Cooper, Carmel River School, All Saints' Day School, Tularcitos, RLS lower school and Junipero Serra — came out to Carmel High May 23 to try their hands, or feet, at track and field.

Emily Birmingham, a fourth grader at Captain Cooper, participated in four events: the 100-yard dash, the discus, the high jump and the relay.

◀ Local elementary school students Daniel Rothberg, Jackie Potter and Samantha Wainscoat break off the starting line during Sunday's Kids of Carmel track and field meet at Carmel High School.

PHOTO/TOM BIRMINGHAM

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

The long jump proved a challenge during the Kids of Carmel track meet, a competition launched three years ago.

"She'd been talking about it for weeks," said her father, Tom Birmingham.

Although Emily recently injured her ankle while escaping from an aggressive wild turkey protecting her young near the Birmingham home in Mule Canyon, Birmingham said he couldn't bear to keep his daughter away from the track meet.

"She was so excited — I didn't want her to miss it," he said.

About 50 volunteers, all parents, help Marden run the afternoon event. "It's something that inspires parents to come out," Birmingham said. "We had probably 20 Big Sur kids participating. For a school of 75 people 30 miles from the event, that's pretty great."

Every contestant received a T-shirt, a participant ribbon and afternoon snacks. The top three boy and girl winners in each event received medals.

Marden said he enjoys watching kids give it their all on the track, especially the younger children. "They just want to run," he said. "They go 50 meters past the finish with their hands up — they don't even know when to stop."

According to Birmingham, the track and field meet encouraged aspiring star athletes. "There was a spirit of cooperation and competition — they were excited at doing well, but not at the expense of seeing other kids fail," he said. "They all cheered for each other."

BASKETBALL CAMP
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Sunset Center Theater Project
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California
Request for Letters of Interest

Architectural Resources Group, Architects, Planners & Conservators, Inc., requests a written letter of interest for professional services for the renovation of the Sunset Center Theater from the following disciplines:
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Landscape Architecture

The project will involve an expansion of the 1934 building to include a new lobby, larger stage areas, and improved acoustics, as well as general building system and disabled access upgrades.

Please send letter of interest accompanied by two (2) copies of qualification documentation outlining the firm's history, experience, and staff resumes to:

Architectural Resources Group
Architects, Planners & Conservators, Inc.
Pier 9, The Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 421-1680
Contact Person: Aaron Jon Hyland, AIA

Submissions must be received no later than 4 p.m., June 4, 1999.

The consulting firms should be experienced in:
- Projects of similar size and scale
- Renovation of historic buildings
- Theater and performing art centers
- Successful collaboration with large design teams
- Work with public /municipal entities

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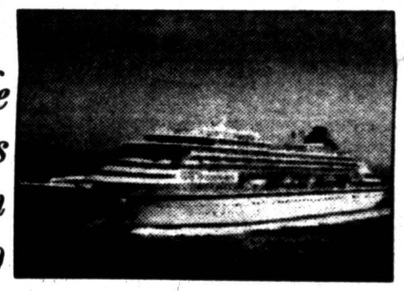
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OPINION

Editorial

Sunset Center: a disgrace too long

A FEW CITIZENS of Carmel are dispensing with caution and beginning to dream that one of the city's long-term goals — the renovation of Sunset Center — may actually be achieved.

Many others remain skeptical that a consensus about the plan will endure, or that construction will begin in their lifetimes.

Mayor Ken White — a master negotiator and a man of great patience — showed a hint of exasperation over the snail-like pace of the renovation effort when he called the Sunset Center plan "the most scrutinized project in the history of this city."

His comment was an understatement, even in a city where many projects are examined in minute detail and it is a civic tradition to keep some things — Flanders Mansion, the traffic problems on Highway 1 — under discussion for decades.

Residents who make a habit of attending concerts at Sunset know all too well the appalling deficiencies of the venue and must feel deeply grateful to the indefatigable group of residents who have not wavered in their determination to see the Sunset Center project through to completion no matter how many doubts are raised or how many obstacles are put in their way.

Likewise the musicians who perform there and who are denied even the simplest comforts — like restrooms and dressing rooms — backstage.

It is worth using this space to remind citizens who haven't set foot in Sunset Center of Carmel's rich heritage of art, music and theater — a tradition that has continued through the years since 1910 and is something the city is rightfully proud of today.

It is no exaggeration to say that Carmel's essential character derives from its artistic traditions as much as from its scenic setting, wonderful climate, and charming buildings.

But the woefully inadequate Sunset Center — which is charming only if the concertgoer closes his good eye and isn't particular about whether he can properly hear the performers on stage — is a major impediment to the maintenance of those traditions.

The auditorium was abandoned by the school district more than 30 years ago as an earthquake hazard and has scarcely been improved since. The situation has gotten so bad that there has even been talk that some of Carmel's most prized cultural events might move to venues outside Carmel if Sunset Center isn't brought up to something approaching modern standards for a concert hall.

We applaud the city council for unanimously approving the resolution that formally defined what the Sunset Center project will be. The fund raising can now begin in earnest. Carmel hopes it will be successful.

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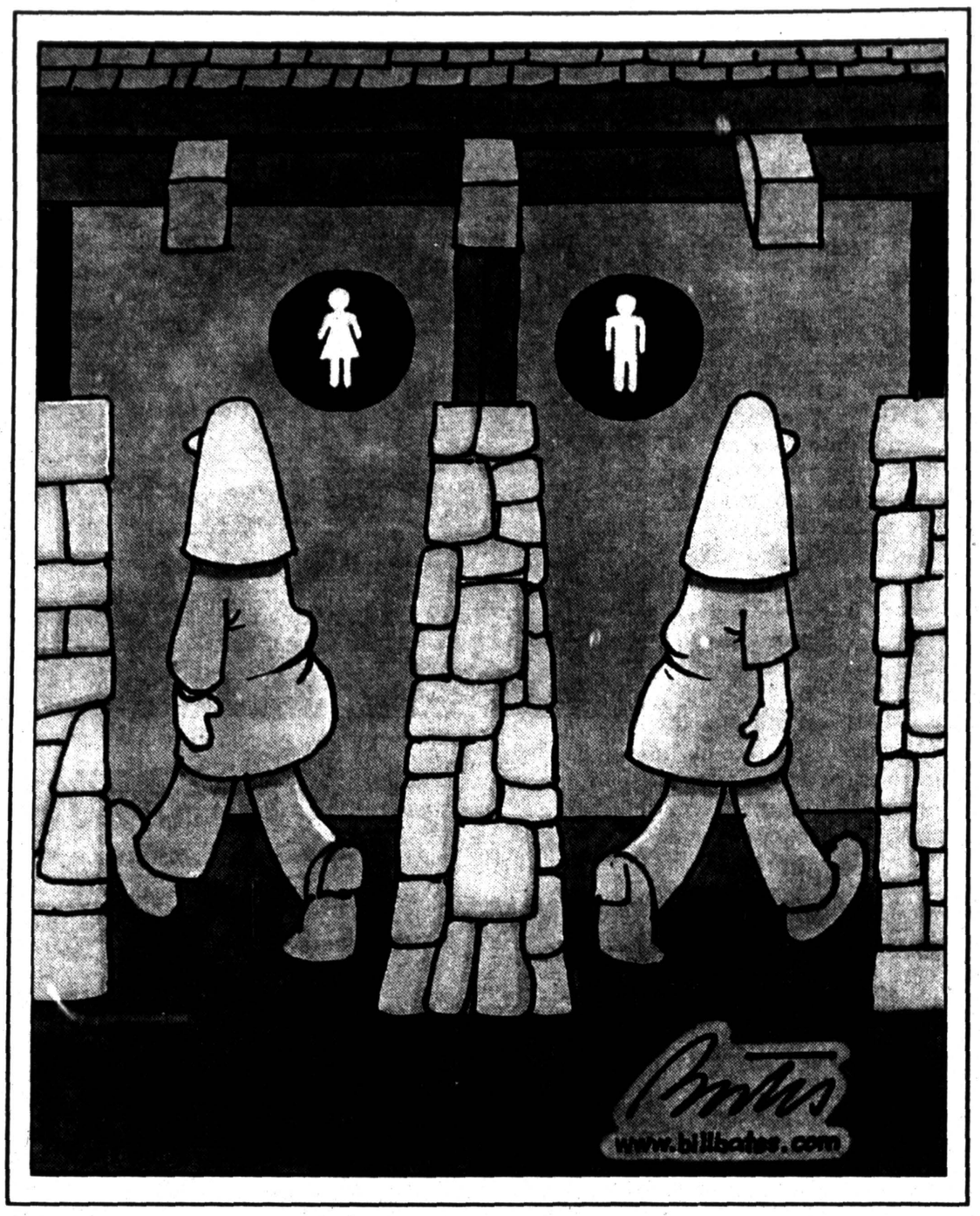

Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone will not edit letters but reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's signature, name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers.

The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters-to-the-editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

Goat diary should stay

Dear Editor:

I know how important it is for everyone to follow the law, and of course we can't just have people opening up non-conforming business operations where ever they feel like it. We certainly don't want single-family neighborhoods to be used for farming operations or dairies.

Still I can't help but express my opinion that Gilbert and Anna Cox have gotten a raw deal from their neighbors and from Monterey County in being forced to shut down their goat dairy and cheese-making operation in Cachagua.

I have driven past their property many times and find it hard to understand how what they are doing — in such a remote area — could be bothering anyone. I'm inclined to think they were moved against not because of anything substantially objectionable about their operation but because of somebody's nitpicking about the law being followed to the letter.

June Franklin, *Carmel Valley*

Responsible dog owners

Dear Editor:

I followed with interest the continuing saga of the Huskies that were apprehended for killing a cat. As a former breeder of Siberian Huskies and Alaskan Malamutes, I found it criminal that the owners were so unaware of their pets' behavioral traits. Any responsible owner or breeder of the Alaskan Sled Dog strains would know that cats and other small rodent-like animals are considered just something to chase and kill. It's normal behavior common to those breeds. To ignore that fact or otherwise assume it couldn't happen is naive and just plain irresponsible.

*See **LETTERS** page 11C*

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Platoon reunion will honor Larry Larson

By MARY BROWNFIELD

EVER WONDER how Larson Field, next to the Carmel Mission, got its name? Who is this Larson, anyway?

Carmel resident Larry Larson, who attended Mission school, was killed in Vietnam on Easter Sunday in 1967, when he was 20 years old. Larson Field was named in his honor the next year.

Members of his Marine platoon will hold their annual reunion in Carmel this year, in memory of Larson. Mona Larson, his sister-in-law, said 12 platoon members and their families, along with Larson's friends and family, will attend the May 29 celebration at the Carmel Mission.

Time to remember

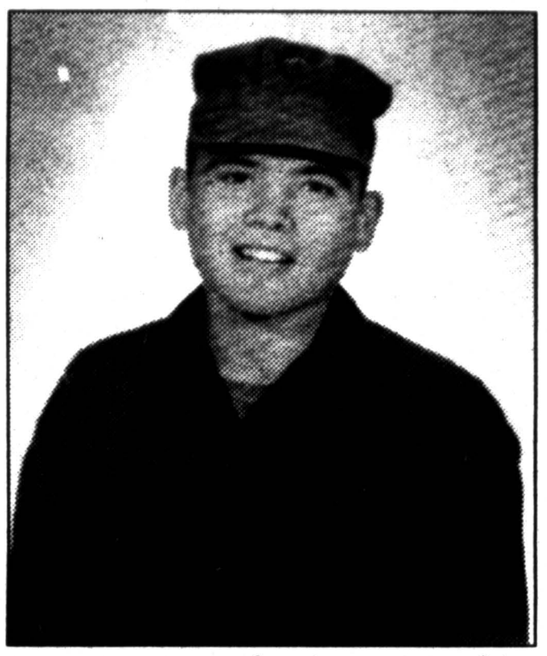
The reunion dinner will offer the opportunity for stories to be told about Larson's short life, Mona Larson said. She wants everyone to see Larson Field.

"I thought it was so special for him to be only 20 years old and for the church to think enough of him" to memorialize him with the little league field. "He was active with helping kids in the community, and was an alter boy at the mission," Mona Larson said.

After finishing eighth grade at Junipero Serra, Larson attended Holy Redeemer in Oakland, where he was studying to become a priest. "He came out and did some reflecting, and then joined the Marines," Larson said. "He was killed not too long after that."

Larson died in a Viet Cong mortar attack in the dense jungle at Gio Linh, near the demilitarized zone in Vietnam, along with seven other marines on March 26, 1967. He was a private first class in Co. C, 1st Bn., 4th Marines, 3rd Division Operation Beacon Hill One.

As part of the reunion, participants will attend the 9:30 mass Sunday morning, May 30, at the Carmel Mission. After that, Larson said they hope to catch a game at Larson Field.



Marine Larry Larson, for whom Larson Field is named, was killed in Vietnam when he was only 20 years old.

After death of freeway, sewer line to stay in Hatton Canyon

By TAMARA GRIPPI

BEFORE THE hotly debated Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway was killed this year, locals were scrutinizing plans and models for the proposed freeway while Caltrans was busy tackling plans of another sort — plans that would move the sewer line out of Hatton Canyon.

Ironically, Whitson Engineers — the firm contracted to come up with a design to move the sewer line to the west — was just putting the finishing touches on its $150,000 drawings when the Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC) voted to take away funding for the freeway.

The sewer line runs along the floor of Hatton Canyon, approximately five to seven feet deep, according to Sanford Veile, civil engineering associate with the Carmel Area Wastewater District.

"Essentially our sewers would be under 50 to 60 feet of fill for the highway," Veile said. So the plan was to move it "further to the edge of the canyon to the west at a grade compatible with the new highway."

The sewer line serves High Meadows, South Carmel Hills, Carmel Knolls on the east and the northern portion of Carmel Views.

The sewer line was installed in Hatton Canyon in the late 1950s, when the wastewater district acquired an easement from the previous owner of Hatton Canyon. In fact, the wastewater district was the only utility that had rights in the canyon before Caltrans, Veile said.

Two sets of plans

Whitson Engineers' plans were the second set of plans designed to move the sewer line directly to the west of the canyon. In 1989, Caltrans paid Montgomery Watson Engineers $139,000 to design a similar plan, according to Veile. "That plan was put on the shelf all those years," he said. "When the highway plan was revived in 1996, Caltrans asked us how confident we were in the plans. Montgomery Watson didn't want to hang their hat on them."

So in 1997, the second engineering firm was brought in. Now, after the TAMC vote, Caltrans has abandoned the Hatton Canyon Freeway and the sewer relocation plans are just $300,000 down the drain.

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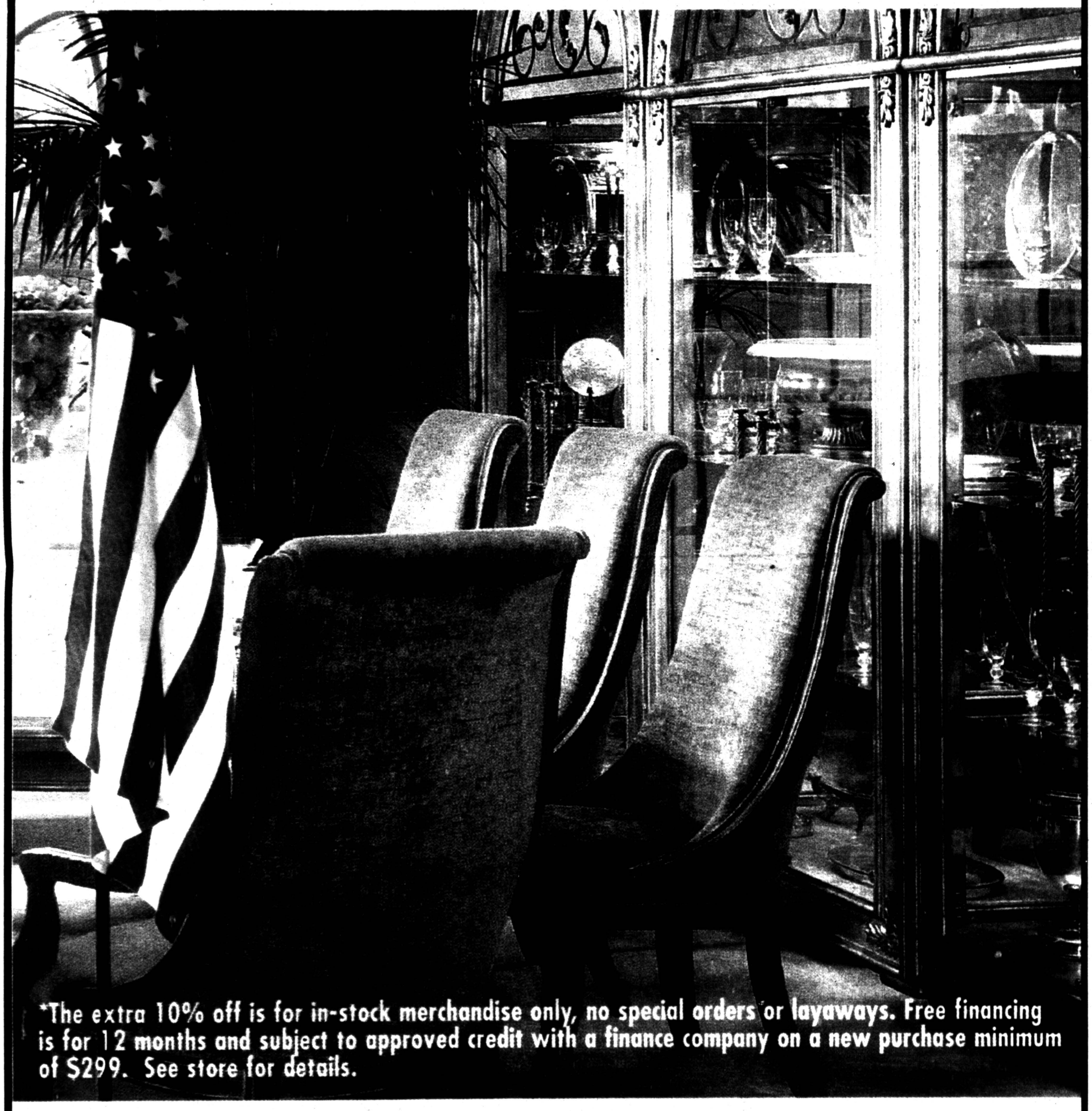

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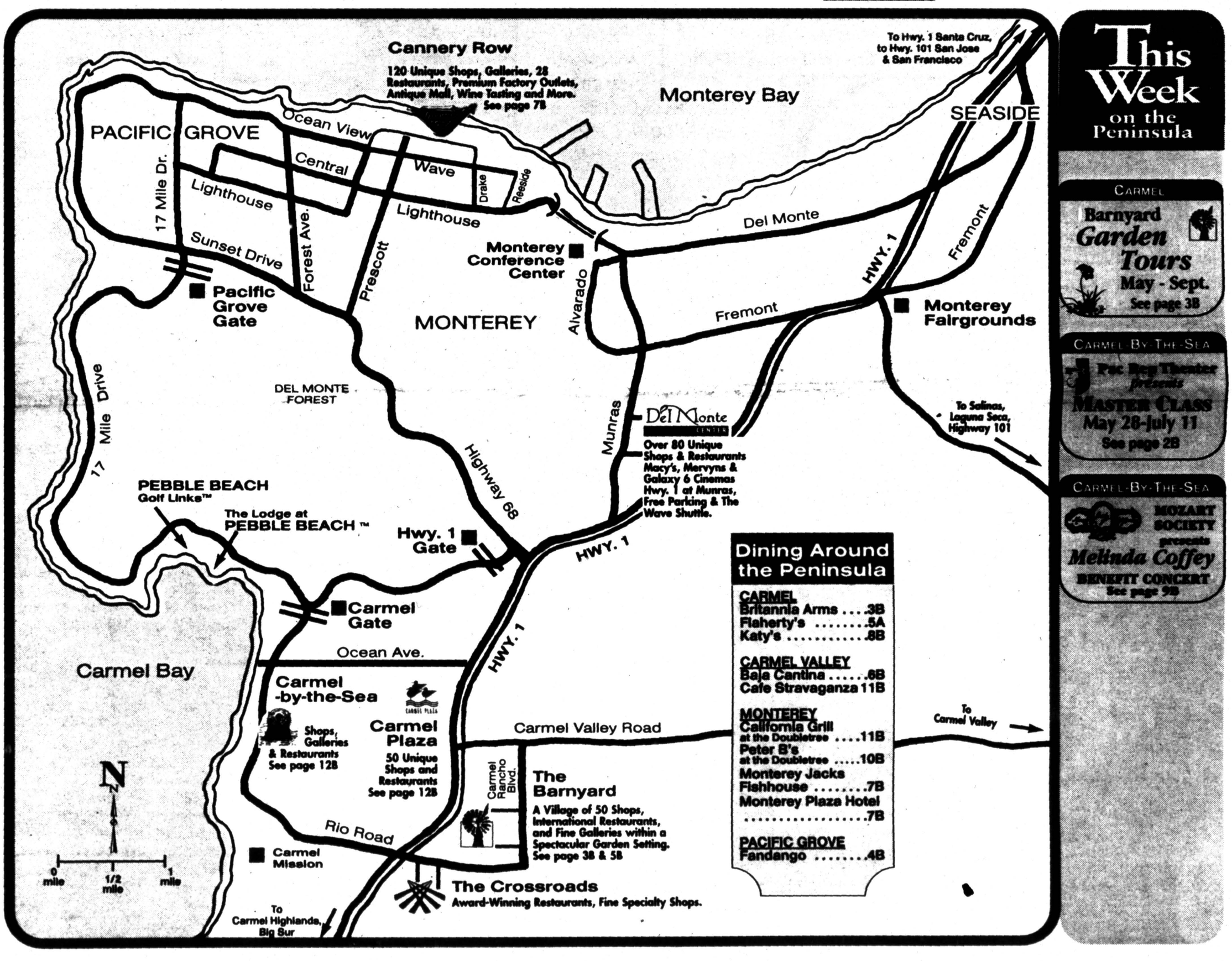

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Melinda Coffey
BENEFIT CONCERT
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More than mollusks at 16th Great Monterey Squid Fest

ENTERTAINMENT FOR young and old and calamari by the bushel are just part of the weekend happening known as the Great Monterey Squid Festival.

Celebrating its 16th year, this unusual event returns Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30 to the Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey.

Squid prepared in dozens of different recipes by residents and chefs of local restaurants is designed to appease the hunger of calamari fans. Also available is a variety of other seafood, fresh off the boat, some delectable old world taste treats, plus a menu of traditional, popular foods.

Continuous entertainment will be presented on different stages. The musical complement includes oldies, rock and roll, country/western and children's entertainment. Also, new for 1999 is a swing dance contest open to all levels with prizes awarded.

Headliners

Two headline acts are scheduled. Saturday, May 29 will feature Yesterday, "A Tribute to the Beatles," beginning at 5 p.m. on the Garden Stage.

On Sunday, May 30, Lovin' Spoonful will take the stage starting at 5 p.m. to perform some of their greatest hits of the 1960s. Back in 1965 when the "British Invasion" dominated the American music scene, two rockers from Long Island, Steve Boone and Joe Butler, teamed up with two folkies from Greenwich Village, John Sebastian and Zal Yanovsky, to form the Lovin' Spoonful. They would go on to record and perform some of the songs that would dominate the charts and establish them among the greats of the mid-sixties era. The Lovin' Spoonful is one of only two groups in the history of recorded music to have their first seven singles reach the top 10 on the charts.

Combining the best of folk music and rock and roll with a touch of country, they gave us such hits as "Do You Believe in Magic?" and "Summer in the City."

Visitors will also experience a variety of arts and crafts and an array of special educational exhibits and displays.

The festival will be open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days.

Admission to the Great Monterey Squid Festival (which includes entertainment) is $7 for adults, $5 for seniors 65 and over, $2 for children age 6 to 12 and free for children 5 and under.

For more information, call 649-6544.

PART TWO. ALMOST ALL OF THE GUESTS COME TO ESALEN TO ATTEND SEMINARS. (SEE PART ONE.) THE REST, LIKE US, ARE SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT OVERNIGHTERS. THE ATTRACTION FOR US—IN ALL OF THE SPECTACULAR AREA THEY CALL BIG SUR, THIS IS MAYBE THE FINEST SPOT.

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Rich menu awaits live music fans this weekend

LIVE MUSIC is a key component of the **Great Monterey Squid Festival**, scheduled Saturday and Sunday, May 29-30, starting 10 a.m. at the Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road.

Beatles tribute band **Yesterday** performs on the Garden Stage Sunday afternoon and other groups scheduled to play include swing bands **Dizzy Burnett Quartet** and **Andrea's Fault**, blues bands **Red Archibald & the Internationals, Jeffrey Halford & the Healers** and the **Delta Wires**; rock n' roll groups **Foamscape, All Day Wire** and **Stormin' Norman & the Cyclones**; funky world groove band **Unshakeable** and a whole lot more. For performance times and ticket information contact the Squid Festival office at 649-6544.

At the Aptos Village Park in Aptos the **Seventh Annual Santa Cruz Blues Festival** takes place Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30 beginning at 11 a.m. This popular festival features musicians on one stage only and yet year after year the festival (booked by David Claytor of Sure Thing Productions) assembles one of the most exciting blues festivals on the West Coast.

This year's edition features on Saturday Colorado blues singer **Nina Storey**, the return of last year's smash sensation **The Boneshakers**, Los Angeles harp ace **Rod Piazza & the Mighty Flyers**, blues legend **John Mayall** and guitarist **Jimmie Vaughan** (the brother of the late/great Stevie Ray).

On Sunday the talent gets even better (if that is possible) with Santa Cruz guitarist **Chris Cain**, Moe's Alley favorite **W.C. Clark, Ronnie Earl & The Broadcasters, the Fabulous Thunderbirds** and wrapping it all up, **Greg Allman & Friends**. Tickets for the entire weekend are available for $42 for both days or $26 per day. For more information (and various other ticket options) call the Blues Festival hotline at 479-9814.

Appearing at the Jazz and Blues. Company Saturday, May 29, be-bop vocalist **Giacomo Gates** returns for an evening of swinging jazz. Gates will be joined by pianist **Martaan Mann**, bassist **Mickey McPhillips** and drummer **Mike McKinley**. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are $25. Call 624-6431 for reservations. The Jazz and Blues Company is housed in the Crossroads, Rio Road off Highway 1, Carmel.

Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Other exciting news in store for jazz fans includes three stellar performances scheduled this summer. Slated to perform at the Jazz & Blues Company's new, larger venue: jazz vocalist **Dianne Schurr** on Sunday, June 6; **John Hendricks & Annie Ross** on Friday, June 11; and pianist **Steve Allen** and **Paul Smith** on Saturday, July 3. Call 624-6431.

Know your long-lived local businesses?

DAVID DOMENICONI, whose "Day Trip" appears exclusively in The Pine Cone, has started a series commemorating local businesses that have been around for 40 years or more with the same owners.

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THREE MOVIES LAUNCH FILMS IN THE FOREST SERIES

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

"FILMS IN the Forest" kicks off its fifth season with a one-two-three punch of movie screenings this Memorial Day weekend at Carmel's Outdoor Forest Theater.

Film lovers are invited to assemble beneath the stars this Friday, May 28, the screen bracketed by the theater's twin fire pits as James Dean returns to life in John Steinbeck's "East of Eden." Saturday's screening marks the first theatrical screening anywhere of "East of Eden" in five years.

"We had to get a special release from Warner Bros. and the Steinbeck estate to show this film," notes Fritz Renner, director of Films in the Forest.

The Saturday, May 29 offering is "From Here to Eternity." Frank Sinatra, Montgomery Clift, Burt Lancaster and Donna Reed co-star in this 1953 production that won the Academy Award for best picture.

And on Sunday, May 30, Films in the Forest continues with "The Ghost And Mrs. Muir." Rex Harrison and Gene Tierney play the title characters in this 1947 classic that includes footage shot locally.

Films in the Forest is an offshoot of the Forest Theater Guild. Revenues from tickets as well as food and souvenir concessions help support the 50-year-old Guild in bringing live productions to the stage of the historic theater, located on Mountain View and Santa Rita in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

The 19-show series continues into August with a finale of award-winning short subjects by student filmmakers from New York University, the California Institute for the Arts, University of Southern California, the American Film Institute and Florida State University.

Two free screenings in unusual places

Brand new this year is the inclusion of two free screenings beyond the domains of the Forest Theater.

Ed Wood's riotously dreadful "Plan Nine from Outer Space" will be shown Saturday, June 12 on Carmel Beach at the 13th Street cove. The film probably qualifies as most memorable work in a pantheon of Woodian efforts that also include "Glen or Glenda" and "Bride of the Monster." "Plan Nine" is also Bela Lugosi's last film, and the fact that he died mid-filming didn't stop the director from casting another actor to play the Lugosi role, an actor who didn't resemble the one-time "Dracula" star at all.

Also free will be the Saturday, Aug. 14 screening of "Treasure Island" in Carmel's Devendorf Park. With footage shot locally, this is the 1934 version that stars Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper and Lionel Barrymore. It is directed by Victor Fleming.

Transferable film passes are again offered this summer for $40, available at the door. General admission at the door is $5 adults, $3 children 12 and under. The box office opens at 8 p.m. with films shown at 8:30 or at dusk. Offstreet and handicap parking are provided. A snack concession and souvenir logo products are also available.

A live narration on each film is presented prior to each screening. Little known film facts and background is researched and offered to the audience.

For information about Films in the Forest, call 626-1681 or 624-2522.

The Films in the Forest schedule continues as follows:

Monday, June 21

"Rebel Without a Cause," 1955, starring James Dean, Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo and James Backus. This classic film forever linked Dean to the restless 1950s generation. 3 Academy Award nominations.

Tuesday, June 22

"3-D Night" features "The Maze" (1953) which Renner says didn't receive any Academy Awards and didn't deserve any. "Hysterically bad." 3-D glasses provided.

Wednesday, June 23

"Revenge of the Creature" (1955) will also be shown in 3-D and is a sequel to last summer's "Creature From the Black Lagoon." Look for former Carmel mayor Clint Eastwood in his first screen role. 3-D glasses provided.

Tuesday, June 29

"Dial M for Murder" (1954) is an Alfred Hitchcock-directed effort brimming with suspense about a man plotting his wife's murder. Grace Kelly, Ray Milland and Robert Cummings share the spotlight.

Wednesday, June 30

Billy Wilder directed "Witness for the Prosecution" (1957), a suspenseful courtroom classic based on the novel and play by Agatha Christie. It stars Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Laughton.

FOREST THEATER GUILD
FILMS in the FOREST
CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, CALIFORNIA

Tuesday, July 6

"Dr. Strangelove" is directed by the late Stanley Kubrick and features George C. Scott and — in three roles — Peter Sellers. This remarkable comedy casts a prophetic look at the insanity of superpower politics during the early nuclear age.

Wednesday, July 7

"Duck Soup," 1933, features Groucho as the leader of Fredonia, a nation poised for war. The comedy is considered by many to be the Marx Brothers' greatest achievement.

Tuesday, July 27

The 1932 version of "The Mummy" is a stylized horror classic starring Boris Karloff.

Wednesday, July 28

An unrecognizable James Arness ("Gunsmoke's" Marshall Dillon) plays the title role in "The Thing." A post-nuclear sci-fi horror film circa 1951.

Tuesday, Aug. 3

"You must remember this" . . . Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman co-star in "Casablanca," and are supported by a strong cast that includes Claude Raines, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

John Huston directed "The Maltese Falcon," a detective drama/murder mystery based on the Dashiell Hammett novel. It stars Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

Monday, Aug. 9

A collection of award-winning short subjects produced by student filmmakers from NYU's prestigious Institute of Film and Television.

Tuesday, Aug. 10

Experimental animation short subjects by student filmmakers from the California Institute of the Arts.

Wednesday, Aug. 11

A selection of shorts from The University of Southern California, the American Film Institute and Florida State University.

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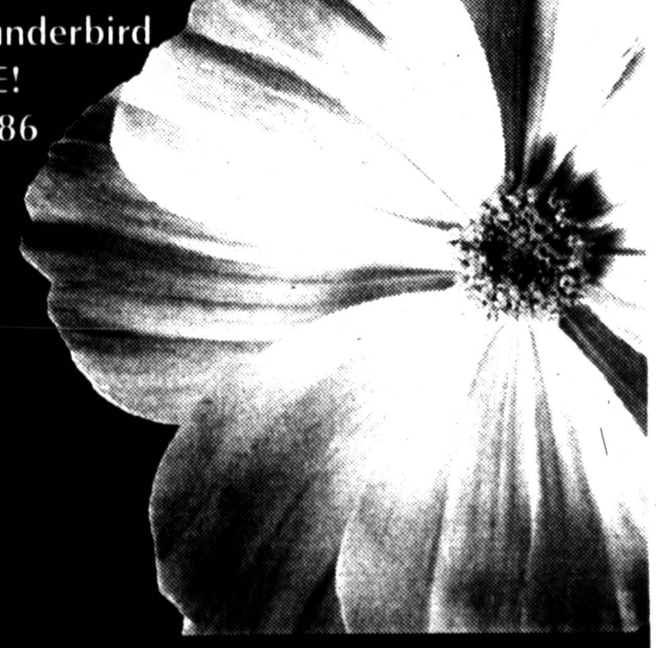
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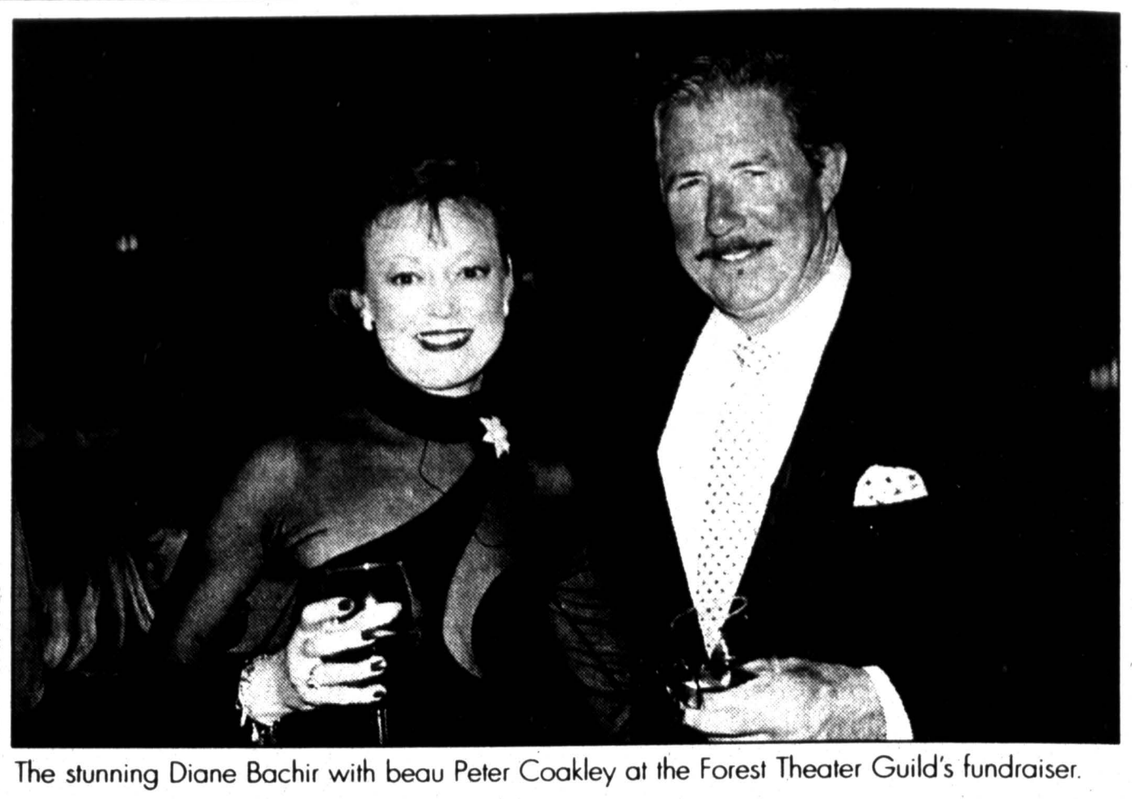

The stunning Diane Bachir with beau Peter Coakley at the Forest Theater Guild's fundraiser.

Forest Theater Guild celebrates first half-century

IT IS SAID that one attribute that sets humans apart from the animal kingdom is the ability to reason.

Well, with all due respect to researchers, I disagree. And the flaw in that assessment was brought home to me recently when I faced the prospect of having to attend an event in a less-than-stellar neighborhood.

This prospect worried me. My creative imagination went into overdrive. Would I get mugged? Would I get killed? How could I best preserve my physical outer shell from harm?

People and Places

By Sissi Maleki

But did I worry about this sort of thing when I was in the prime of youth? No. Did I think twice in my 20s about strolling in New York's crime-infested Bowery at midnight? Certainly not. Did I feel any fear being driven in a Porsche at 150 mph? Heck, no!

I had absolutely no concern about maintaining the immaculateness of my then-physique which required no medications, no workouts, no starvation diets and in sum, was magically perfect.

*Now you tell me why I care so much more **now** to preserve the wrinkles, the blubber, the malfunctioning plumbing system, the old engine system, the . . . well, you get the picture.*

I truly fail to see any reasoning here whatsoever.

FEW THINGS in Carmel embrace as much history as the Forest Theater. And thanks to 50 years of effort from the **Forest Theater Guild**, we are still able to experience magic on that stage.

The guild celebrated its half-century birthday May 22 with auctions, dinner and dancing at Quail Lodge. A special treat was the presence of **Cole Weston**, one of the original founders of the guild. Guests had the chance to bid on a number of his masterful photographs.

Former board member **Judy Higgerson**, always a bundle of energy, called the theater "a little jewel" where "you just want to wrap yourself up under the stars and enjoy the show."

Jean Snow, a faithful supporter of the guild for three decades, said she's determined to get public attention focused on "Pal," the neighborhood dog from the 1920s who is buried near the stage.

Lacy and **Bob Buck** seemed in great form, having indulged some of their wanderlust recently in a three-week trip to Europe. Lacy did away with jet lag by catching up on all the *Pine Cone* issues a friend had saved for her.

Pam and **Doug Coates**, new transplants from "the City," looked as if they were thoroughly enjoying immersing themselves in a cause dear to Carmel's heart. (And they've only scratched the surface!)

Peter Coakley was certainly an envied man that evening: his gorgeous English girlfriend, **Diane Bachir**, was stunning in a body-hugging chiffon dress that screamed "elegance."

But Guild Vice President **Fritz Renner** was equally proud of his four-month-old daughter **Hannah** whose photo he was passing around to all the guests. Mommy **Hillary** was home taking care of Fritz' new sweetheart.

Cheers to another 50 successful years of the **Forest Theater**!

■ Lawyers, judges . . . and Leon Panetta

The **Monterey County Bar Foundation** had no trouble providing **Leon Panetta** with an attentive crowd at a fundraising dinner at the Marriott on May 21st. You could've heard a pin drop while he spoke on "Challenges Facing Washington Now and in the Future."

Attorneys, judges and other local business and political leaders hung on to his every word in the hope of making sense out of current gridlock-prone politics.

Even guests like Deputy District Attorney **Ann Hill** and Public Defender **Lorraine Faherty,** who had earlier been totally convulsed in laughter over risqué jokes, listened intently to Leon.

But his talk did follow a hilarious presentation by County Supervisor **Dave Potter** in which he gave Leon various certificates for tongue-in-cheek permits along with a "Get Out of Jail Free Pass" and an almost equally interesting introduction by former supervisor **Sam Karas**.

The foundation grants funding for free legal services, law-related education and at-risk youth.

■ Junior Leaguers pass the gavel

The **Junior League of Monterey County** held its annual meeting at Spado's on May 20th in which the gavel was passed from outgoing leader **Melanie Nicora** to new president **Maryn Derdivanis**.

Highlights of the meeting were the distribution of scholarships to such hard workers as **Jane Cohen** and **Maria Robles**, and an in-depth discussion of the group's planned production of a "Teenage Dating Violence Prevention" video. Turns out all existing videos on such topics are terribly out-of-date (even those from the '80s are seen as old-fashioned by kids today!) so a new video

Junior Leaguers Teresa Basham and Jean Hurd at the group's annual meeting.

Legal eagles and fellow Junior Leaguers Jackie McManus, Christine Reed and Pamela Ham at the annual Junior League dinner.

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Everyone loved Joshua, the year-old African serval cat, at Bay School's Bay Day!

Busy bees Artie Early, Flo Snyder, Edie Karas, Donna Jett, Dorothy Stevens, June LaMantia, Fleece Dennis and Morley Brown working-working-working in Artie's dining room.

would have a wide market in schools. Now the issue is getting the funds for it . . .

Among new members introduced was **Kathryn Bryant** of Carmel's own Gem Restaurant. Other members honored for their special efforts included **Jean Hurd, Laura Schimmel** and **Margie Martin**. **Laurel Lee Alexander**, another hard-working honoree, missed out on the accolades thanks to a burst appendix.

The ultimate awards for "Volunteers of the Year6

" went to **Jackie McManus, Brenda Smith, Judy Kennedy** and **Susan Aucutt**. But **Carol Kolb** got the President's Award for her doings behind the scenes.

■ Busy bees

One truly gets out of breath observing what "retirement" means for local folks here. Take, for instance, the gang that includes **June LaMantia, Fleece Dennis, Donna Jett, Morley Brown** and **Flo Snyder**. One minute they're buried in a flurry of hats to be used at the next major Alliance on Aging fundraiser, the next minute they're heavily into strategizing for the Monterey Opera Association's May 29th opening night gala for "Master Class."

Mr. Webster, "retirement" is NOT "withdrawal from active working life" around here . . .

■ Bay Day blessed with sunshine, major turn-out

Bay School, that little red pre-schoolhouse on Highway 1, wears its 120 years well. The school held a truly fun-filled birthday party on May 22nd brimming with pony rides, games, silent auction, singers and – my personal favorite – wild animals, courtesy of "Wild Things."

Both kids and adults stared with wide-eyed awe as exotic creatures such as an albino wallaby (a kangaroo relative), and a breathtakingly beautiful African serval cat (sort of a leopard) were exhibited and discussed by trainers.

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THE BOOKSHELF

This missing link has nothing to do with archeology

DIVERSE BOOKS for diverse readers: That's what we have for you this week: A golf mystery; a guide for fun things to do and see in Monterey County; and lots of book club meetings and book signings.

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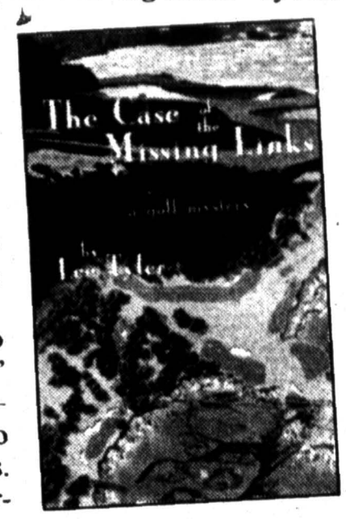
NO, IT'S NOT an archeological mystery — it's a golf mystery entitled, **"The Case of the Missing Links"** by **Lee Tyler**. Set in Carmel and Pebble Beach, this lighthearted fare is about a world-famous and universally despised golf links designer whose drawings for a new course at Pebble Beach are stolen — and to add injury to insult, he's bludgeoned to death with a sand wedge.



This isn't the only murder to be solved by Harry "Win" Winslow and June Jacobs — "golf sleuths" — who happen to be lovers as well as private eyes. They set out to solve the murders and to find the missing plans. Golf lovers will like Win a lot: He speaks "golfese," according to the author.

This is a breezy quick-read by Tyler, a former long-time Sunday golf columnist for The Los Angeles Times who now puts out a monthly newsletter online on GolfWeb.

The author, who lives in Burlingame, has a good knowledge of Carmel and Pebble Beach, being a frequent visitor.

By Margot Petit Nichols

Lee told us this is the second book in a four-book series. The first, **"The Clue of the Clever Canine"** features the same two protagonists, as will the rest of the series. Her only regret: The title of this first book. "Nobody could tell it was a golf mystery," she laments. Having learned her lesson well, the cover of the new book depicts a golf course layout, with a sandtrap shown in *blood red*.

Although this book was only four months in the writing, it took Lee four years to find the right publisher. She's happy with Fithian Press of Santa Barbara (a division of Daniel and Daniel, Publishers, Inc.) with whom she became acquainted at the international Bouchercon mystery writers meet in Monterey two years ago.

In the works: The third book will take Win and June to Hawaii for another golf adventure.

The 190-page book is available for $10.95 at The Thunderbird Bookshop and at Cambridge Golf Antiquities in the shops at Pebble Beach. Other local bookstores will be carrying it soon.

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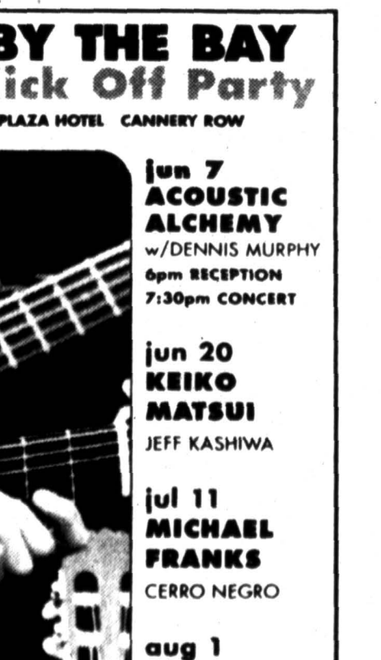
PATRICIA HAMILTON'S newly released book, **"Your Personal Guide — Free & Fun Things to Do & See — Monterey County"** brings to mind the phrase, "chock-a-block full" because it's just that.



There are 256 pages of information compiled and thoughtfully organized for visitors and residents. What's really handy is a calendar of events, month by month, with over 200 entries. There are 21 maps, 200 photographs and more than 1,000 free and fun things to do and see, arranged by category within each of these communities: Big Sur, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel Valley, Marina and North County, Old Monterey and Fisherman's Wharf, New Monterey and Steinbeck's Cannery Row, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach and the 17 mile Drive, Salinas, Salinas Valley and South County, Seaside, Sand City and Fort Ord.

This is one fun book to browse through. Flipping randomly through the pages, one can discover that free fudge samples are given at Micro Fudge in the Mid-Valley Shopping Center, Carmel Valley; learn what's down at the Elkhorn Slough and what's up at the Marina Dunes Open

*See **BOOKSHELF** page 10B*

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Giacomo Gates

Sat. May 29

Giacomo Gates is a be-bop vocalist whose career is on a roll, and justifiably so. His musical style is similar to his idol, Eddie Jefferson, for he can swing hard, improvise creatively, has a great sense of humor, and he can also sing a ballad with great tenderness and feeling. His repertoire, in addition to the music of Eddie Jefferson, includes Jon Hendricks vocalese lyrics, the music of Thelonius Monk, and Gates' original lyrics to many be-bop classics. His recordings have been highly regarded in the jazz press, and his current CD, *Fly Rite*, is available on Sharp Nine Records.

Marcus Shelby Trio

Sat. June 5

Bassist and composer Marcus Shelby won the Charles Mingus Scholarship in 1991 to The California Institute of the Arts and studied with bassist Charlie Haden and composer James Newton. Shelby has had great success in a short time, touring with Wynton Marsalis, recording with Joe Henderson, Sir Roland Hannah, Eddie Harries, Ernie Watts and many others, and being involved in film and theatre scoring. Musically, his trio plays in the tradition of Oscar Peterson, Ahmad Jamal, Bill Evans, and Red Garland. He is involved in a group call Black/Note, which records on GRP/Impulse, and his trio has a recent CD release on Noir Records call *The Sophisticate*.

Bill Douglass Trio

Sat. June 12

Bill Douglass is a multi-talented musician. He plays acoustic bass, bamboo and silver flutes, composes, and teaches music. He is known throughout the world for his flute work on many film soundtracks and on bass, he has performed and recorded with Marian McPartland, Mose Allison, Mark Isham, Art Lande, and Dmitri Matheny. With multi-percussionist Ian Dogole and internationally known Eric Golub on violin and viola, these three musicians will put together a show of "global fusion music." Dogole is a recipient of a jazz Performance Fellowship from the national Endowment for the Arts, and Golub has been nominated twice by the Downbeat Critic's Poll in the Talent Deserving Wider Recognition category. By blending instruments and musical ideas from around the world, this trio is on the cutting edge world music, jazz and improvisation. The promises to be an enlightening and original evening of music you should not miss!

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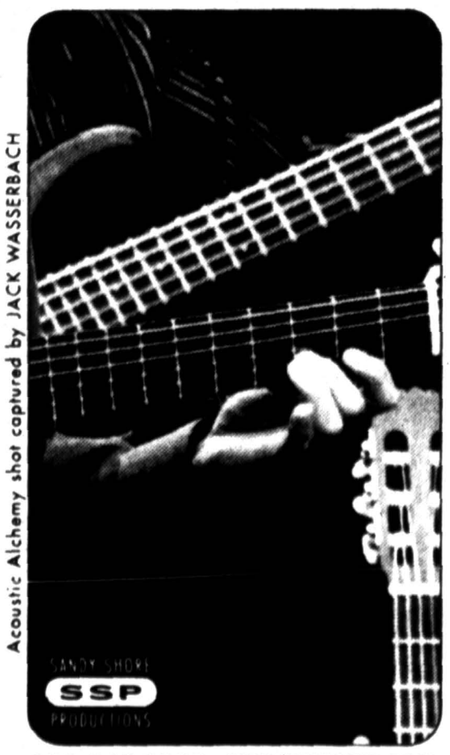

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Cannery Row

What's happening this month in and around the Monterey Peninsula's historic waterfront

Restaurant Row

Summer Wine Event at the Duck Club

IT'S THE END OF MAY: the days are long, the flowers are in bloom along our lovely coast, and some schools have already released their eager minions for the season.

We're not sure we had Spring, but we're ready for Summer.

The chefs at the Duck Club have been thinking about "the sunny season" for months, and they just can't wait any longer: they have decided to usher in Summer a bit early this year with a Summer Wine Event on June 10. Lucky guests will sample the most delicious seasonal creations our chefs have to offer, and Dry Creek Vineyard will provide the perfect complements to the summer menu.

Dine with a view.

The five-course tasting will include caramelized grapefruit salad with diver scallops and crispy seared ahi with shiitake chop sticks, paired with Dry Creek's Fume Blanc 1997. Sugar cane-skewered prawns with arugula and mizuna lettuce will be paired with Chenin Blanc 1997. The event's signature Hudson Valley foie gras will be served with prime dry-aged New York and sweet & sour plum syrup; this delicious treat may be savored with Dry Creek's Meritage 1996. Four other items are offered in the summer lineup, and Pastry Chef Sharon Campbell will close the evening's celebration with her trademark assortment of mouthwatering pastries, minardes, petit fours, cookies, and Belgian chocolates.

The Summer Wine Event will continue its comfortable reception style, and guest may mingle freely and enjoy the tasting courses in any order they choose. Executive Chef James Waller and Chef David Curcio will be available to answer questions on food and wine pairing, and both chefs enjoy the chance to chat with guests and share their passion for food.

Please join us from on June 10 from 7-10 p.m. to celebrate summer with the season's finest food and wine. The Duck Club's Summer Wine Event is $60 per person; valet parking is complimentary.

The Duck club is located in the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa, 400 Cannery Row, Monterey. Please call 646-1706 for reservations, a complete menu or further information.

Restaurant Row

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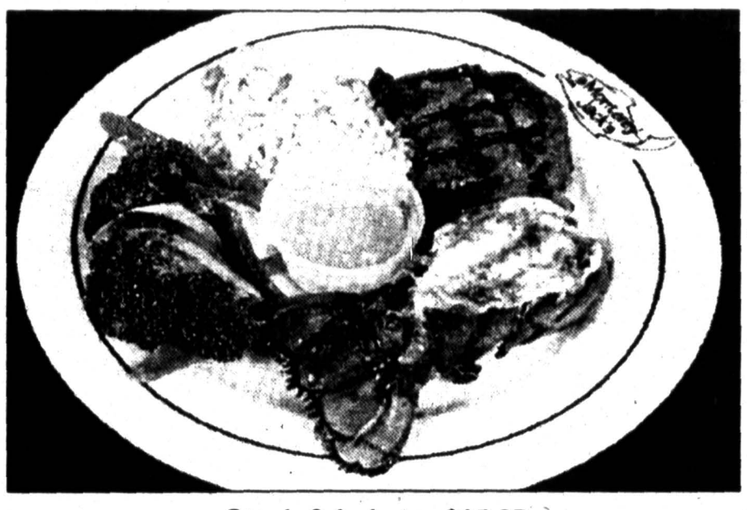

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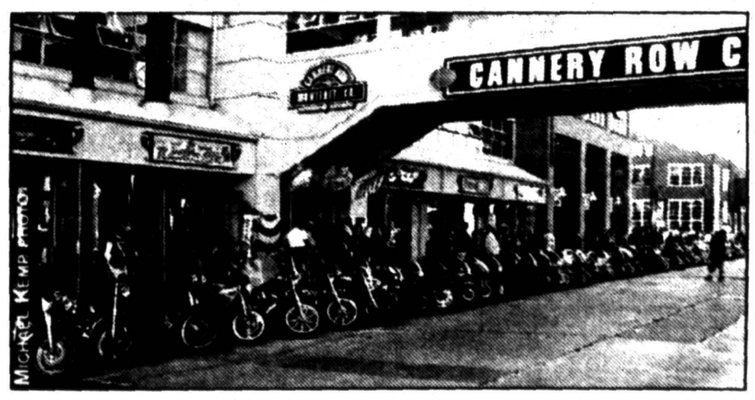
Memorial Day weekend signals summer on the Row

CANNERY ROW - Monterey. Cannery Row celebrates the arrival of our summer season on "America's Most Famous Street" with another huge Memorial Day on the Row. In the "old days" on the Row, as it was developing into the most visited destination on the Monterey Peninsula, almost the whole visitor season was packed into the time between Memorial Day and Labor Day holidays. Although that's not true any longer, with Cannery Row enjoying the longest visitor seasons in its history, it is still true, though, that Memorial Day ranks up there as one of the biggest visitor weekends of the year--and the official signal of the start of summer on Cannery Row.

June on the Row will still be a gentle entry into Cannery Row's action packed summer event calendar, a casual but accelerating run-up to a summer and fall filled with special events on "America's Most Famous Street." July will include the World Bike motorcycle races at Laguna Seca and on Saturday, July 10th, another "Race Night on Cannery Row" street-closure featuring motorcycling spectacular. And why not try your luck at the "World's Strongest Hands" competition during this Race Night on the Row.



Early bird cycles lining Cannery Row before the after-dark entertainment and activities get started.

You may want to mark your calendar for all of Cannery Row's Laguna Seca Saturday "Race Nights": the 26th Annual Monterey Historic Automobile Races on August 28th, the Honda Grand Prix of Monterey on September 11th, and the Visa Sports Car Championship "American Le Mans Series" on October 9th.

In the middle of the calendar of Laguna Seca "Race Nights" will be this year's annual Cherry's Jubilee hot rod extravaganza on Friday, September 24th. Cannery Row will again be the favorite venue for virtually half of the nearly 1,500 hot rods coming to Monterey that weekend from all over the state to benefit the Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. And, as usual, there is no admission charge to enjoy the fun and family oriented events like these on Cannery Row.

So come to the Row for some real summer fun, with the whole family, your camera and lots of film. This summer on The Row is going to be one for the family album. Music by "Juke Box." At the plaza of the El Torito Mexican Restaurant (Hoffman & Cannery Row) more entertainment will be provided by the "Broadway Blues Band."

– Michael K. Hemp

PEOPLE

From page 5B

While **Dragana Simic**, parent of current students, helped man the raffle booth, alumni old-timers **Mary Whisler** and her sister **Betty Wilson** shared memories with **Bruna Odello** whose husband **Emilio** had also been a fellow alumnus.

Ahhh . . . another treasure out of Carmel's history . . .

■ Police chief wows audience

From what I heard through **Artie Early**, Carmel Police Chief **Don Fuselier** could definitely quit his day job to pursue a drama career.

At a dinner organized by **The Retired Officers Association** at the Elks Clubhouse, the chief had the audience eating out of the palm of his hand when, dressed with uniform, boots, pistol and sword, he portrayed a Civil War Yankee colonel in a special presentation. According to Artie, "no one was breathing as he paced back and forth," and they were "totally spellbound by his fine voice and marvelous knowledge of historical facts."

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Latest from Flo Snyder, your now-and-then correspondent

FOLKS, MUCH as I hate to be a snitch, there's something you ought to know about your social columnist, **Sissi Maleki**: She's not above playing hooky from the job. How do I know? Last Friday I just happened to be at Holman Ranch for the **Carmel Valley Women's Club** "May Is Bustin' Out All Over" luncheon and a fashion show presented by Dick Bruhn and Gerry's Boutique of Carmel. And as a host of local celebrities modeled one fabulous outfit after another, everyone oohed and ahhed non-stop. Then suddenly, a vision appeared on the runway — a svelte, slinky feminine figure clad in shimmering black lamé, topped with a wide-brimmed feathered hat. Wow! It was smashing . . . it was show-stopping . . . it was — Sissi! There she was, sashaying down the ramp, seductive as you please, and all the while tossing her long blonde tresses this way and that. HMMMPH. Not that I'm jealous or anything, but Pine Cone readers should know there's another side to Blondie that bears watching.

PHOTOS/FLO SNYDER

Holman Ranch owner Dorothy McEwen (left) shakes the grateful hand of Carmel Valley Women's Club President Janet Keene.

And watch we did. This time, it was the antics of celebrity models who hammed it up while having a good time at the *al fresco* affair. Mistress of ceremonies **Karina Rusk** bantered hilariously with her KION co-workers **Gary Butterworth** and **Hunter Finnell** as they clowned for the crowd. Trying to keep a straight face in her new role, second district supervisor **Judy Pennycook** shed her business suit for a variety of wild and wonderful leisure outfits that were far more fun and relaxing. Not to be outdone, former singing sheriff **Pat Duval**, who now vocalizes PR for Carmel Mortgage, stopped mid-ramp and accommodated the audience's demand for a song. With very little coaxing, he broke into "On A Clear Day" *a capella* and had everyone join in for the last few bars.

Letter about Sissi

By Flo Snyder

The day was not only clear, it was filled with sunshine, causing Women's Club President **Janet Keene** to positively beam as she thanked everyone for making the event so successful.

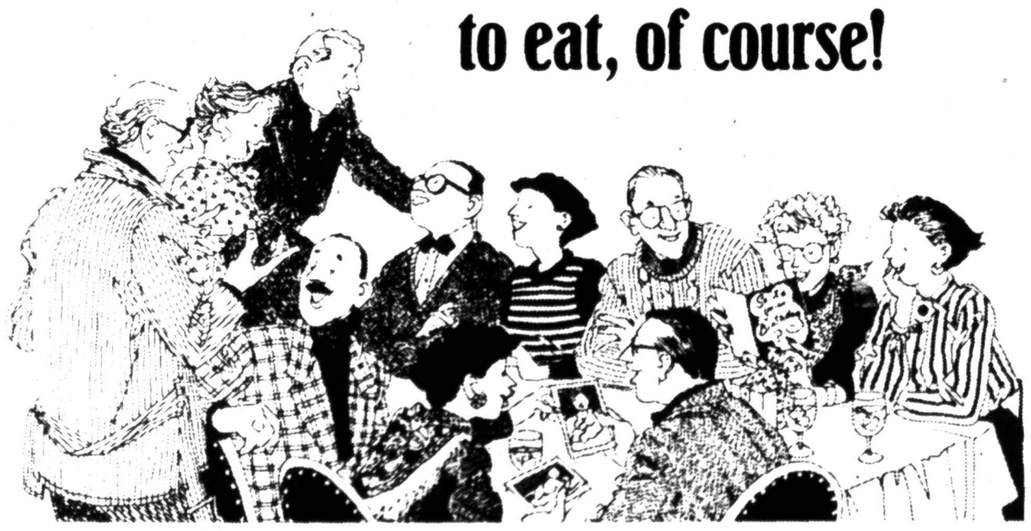
She expressed special appreciation to Holman Ranch owner **Dorothy McEwen** "whose generosity made the unique and beautiful location available for the 200 guests to enjoy."

Because of the brilliant sunshine, hats were only symbolically off to events chair **Mary Clarkson** who announced with much pleasure: "Our success today will provide scholarships for 200 Carmel Valley young people and with any remaining funds, we will help our library and the Boys and Girls Club."

Meanwhile, back on the runway, models continued to strut, pivot and twirl. Physical fitness buffs **Kelly Klein** and **Maureen Fenton** flexed some rather good

THE QUESTION: "How should you celebrate Memorial Day?"

THE ANSWER: By going to KATY'S PLACE to eat, of course!



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Exhibiting anything but model behavior were these fashion 'models' who assembled for the benefit of the Carmel Valley Women's Club.

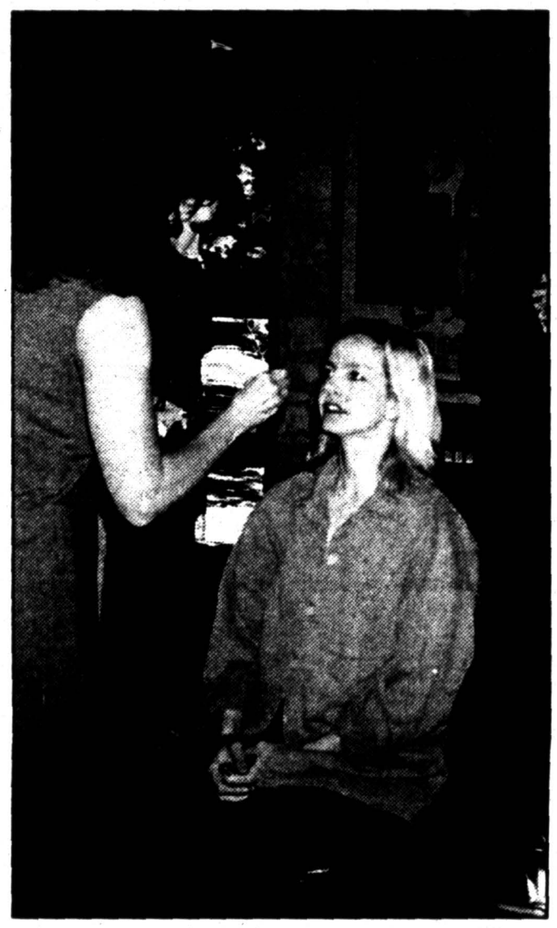
looking muscles as they made their walk. Writer **Sharon Randall's** glamorous outfits were such a perfect fit that the crowd began shouting in unison "Buy it! Buy it!" Magic 63 Radio's husband and wife team of **Anne** and **Ed Dickinson** looked ready to board ship in their colorful cruisewear ensembles, while petite **Kim Smith**, Monterey County wine representative, captured the interest of single men in attendance. (Yes, there were a few.) Local attorney **Fran Farina** was enjoying her modeling job as a bit of a respite from her jobs on the Water Board and with Uniglobe Unlimited Travel.

Luncheon committee members **Pam Michels** and **Gail Shukis** won praise for their creativity with the floral arrangements and table decorations while **Patti Bumpus** kept the public relations effort running smoothly. As **Beverly Flippen** and her crew roamed the beautiful grounds selling raffle tickets, former three-times club president **Ann Marshall** just relaxed as a guest rather than the worker bee she's been for the past 17 years.

And, oh yes, the "men's auxiliary" pitched in, too. **Dick Clarkson** and **Lee Keene** poured wine (generously) along with **Ken Ellis, Jim Flippen** and **Bruce Michels** who pitched in whenever needed.

All in all, it was a beautiful day in a beautiful place.

P.S.: As for that seductive vamp discussed earlier, well I suppose everyone needs a walk on the wild side now and then.



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Maria Callas lives again in PacRep play

PICTURE OPERA luminary Maria Callas leading a master class of three pupils: two sopranos and one tenor. In fact, a series of 12 such classes that "La Divina" actually lead at Julliard School of Music in 1971 supplies the inspiration for Terrence McNally's "Master Class," opening this weekend at Pacific Repertory Theatre in Carmel.

Winner of the 1996 Tony Award for best play, "Master Class" makes its Central Coast premiere at Carmel's Golden Bough Theater on Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth.

It features New York City actress Tamir in the non-singing role of Maria Callas, in a production described as "more a tour de force or one-woman show than a play with a plot. It is not necessary to love opera to be in the thrall of this awesome, complex, flawed and brilliant diva."

Sid Cato, director/production manager of the Monterey Opera Association, directs "Master Class." Stephen Tosh serves as accompanist and musical director.

Tamir plays the title role in 'Master Class,' Tony Award-winner for best play of 1996. The Pacific Repertory Theatre production formally opens Saturday, May 29.

Bay Area soprano Shasha Montalygo appears as pupil Sophie. Narelle Yeo, recent graduate of The San Francisco Conservatory of Music, portrays Sharon, "a statuesque soprano." In the role of Tony, "young tenor with a big ego," Jonas Sills returns from Los Angeles having appeared in the PacRep production of "Forever Plaid."

A half-price preview will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 28.

"Master Class" opens with a gala reception and grand buffet beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 29. Curtain is again at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this benefit performance are $25 (tax-deductible) and include both admission to the grand buffet reception and performance with all proceeds going to Monterey Opera Association. For tickets to this benefit, call 372-2721. A matinee performance is slated at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 30.

"Master Class" will play in repertory with Jon Marans' Pulitzer Prize nominee, "Old Wicked Songs." Special subscription packages are available for $27 for both productions.

"Master Class" continues at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through July 10. A second matinee is scheduled Sunday, June 27. Single tickets are $18 general, $20 for Saturday evenings. Seniors, students and teachers are admitted for $10 and $12 on Saturday evenings. For tickets, contact the Pacific Repertory Theatre box office at 622-0100 or visit the website at www.pacrep.org.

New works exhibited at Art Association

OPENING THURSDAY, June 3, works by five artists will be featured as part of the Carmel Art Association Gallery Showcase in the Beardsley Room.

Norma Z. Bhaskar will present recent figurative acrylic paintings and monoprints. Carol Parker will present new landscape paintings in watercolor.

Sculptor Douglas Downs will exhibit wildlife and Western bronzes. Ken Wiese will display sculptural pieces in resin and bronze. Printmaker Susan Giacometti will show work from her three latest chine colle etching series: "Imaginary Worlds," "Fowl" and "Gift Series."

The CAA is located on Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth in downtown Carmel, and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 624-6176.

THE BOOKSHELF

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Space Preserve.

Flipping further, we learn there is a Historic Downtown Walking Tour in Pacific Grove; how to get a free wooden cat at Mary's Angels in Sand City; and where hang gliders can jump off cliffs.

Although the calendar section reveals that we are too late to take swing dancing workshops at the Jan. 14 - 17 Monterey Swingfest, we're still in time for Monterey's Sidewalk Fine Arts Festival June 11 - 13, and jumping ahead, for the Great Tomato Contest and Party in August; the annual Reggaefest at the Monterey Fairgrounds on Sept. 4; Poet Taelan Thomas' Sundown Beach Fire on Carmel Beach on Halloween at which poetry and scary stories will be related; Robert Louis Stevenson's "Un-Birthday Party" Nov. 11 - 14 at Stevenson House in Monterey; and the "Brighten the Harbor" lighted boat parade from the U.S. Coast Guard Pier in Monterey, sailing to Lovers Point, then back to Monterey harbor the evening of Dec. 12. All of our Carmel cultural festivals are listed, too, of course.

It's hopeless: We've just dusted the top of this compendium of places to go, things to do. You can buy this 240-page book published by Park Place Publications, Pacific Grove, for $14.95 at almost any local book store, chamber of commerce, or, because the author has generously donated a copy to every public library in Monterey County, you can check it out from your nearest library. It's a great reference source and great fun to read.

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ANDREA S. STRYER will be signing and discussing her latest children's book, **"The Celestial River: Creation Tales of the Milky Way,"** — world folklore surrounding the Milky Way — at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3 at Borders, 2080 California Ave., Sand City. For information, call 899-6643.

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ANNE TYLER'S "A Patchwork Planet" will be discussed by the Bookworks Book Club from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, June 2. This group reads a broad range of contemporary fiction and meets the first Wednesday of every month at Bookworks, 667 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. For information, call 372-2242.

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JIM DONOVAN strongly cautions, **"This is Your Life, Not a Dress Rehearsal"** in his book of the same name which puts forth a master plan for the rest of your existence. Jim will be speaking and signing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 4 at The Thunderbird Bookshop in the Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. It's a free event. For information, call 624-1803.

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Montrio dining experience both chic and zestful

ANOTHER HARD DUTY evening for Morgan: Dinner at **Montrio** in Monterey starting with an eggplant, roasted bell pepper, pesto and Sonoma goat cheese terrine bound in tomato aspic ($6.30); followed by a Monday night cioppino ($18.85) containing, besides lobster, langouste, mussels and clams, succulent cuts of yellowtail and halibut cheeks in a rich, roasted chili broth; and ending with an unequaled vacherin ($6.95) wrapped in dark bittersweet chocolate.

No sacrifice is too great if it's for our **á la carte** readers.

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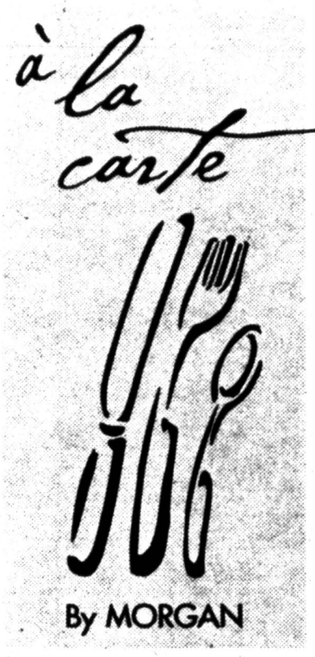
Discussing the menu the following day with executive/working chef Tony Baker was as much fun as savoring each course the night before, and almost like taking a mini culinary academy course.

Tony enjoys explaining the work-intensive dishes produced in his creative Montrio kitchen. He points out that active owner Tony Tollner is receptive to new ideas and "allows for a great amount of creativity" — a philosophy that is everywhere evident in this very chic, zestful restaurant.



Describing halibut cheeks used in the cioppino recipe, Tony explains that they really *are* from facial cheeks of the fish, with "almost the texture of scallops — oval shaped, with a grain to them similar to meat, but with the same flavor as halibut."

The cioppino's roasted chili broth — smooth and flavorful — is created with toasted paprika, fresh tomatoes, lobster shells, stock from prawn shells, mirepoix (a mixture of diced carrots, onions, celery and herbs sautéed in butter), anisette, garlic and saffron.

Tony buys fresh fish six days a week — some from the wharf, and some of the higher-end fish out of Santa Barbara, where his order is packed overnight and shipped to the restaurant. His shellfish, for the most part, come from New Zealand or Prince Edward Island.

The menu is changed every three months at Montrio, with new items reflecting the season, utilizing "lots of local produce." **"We like to create new, lively dishes that have integrity,"** Tony told Morgan.

As well as the regular menu of appetizers, salads, sides, sandwiches, entrées and desserts, there are specially-prepared dishes for every night of the week, such as the cioppino on Mondays. Tuesday's special menu item is pesto-rubbed filet mignon; Wednesday is English-cut braised beef short ribs; Thursday is Montrio's version of prime ribs done on a rotisserie, cooked rare to medium rare, cooled until "relaxed," then portioned and finished on the grill.

Friday is the night the kitchen prepares something different every week, and on weekends, they use in-season shellfish in dishes, such as their almond tempura softshell crab with a spicy mango vinaigrette.

Some kind of magician

Pastry Chef Stacey Lauer is some kind of magician: Her vacherin is prepared with an ice cream of fresh cream infused with fresh mint and layered with a hazelnut meringue — all wrapped in dark bittersweet chocolate. In the presentation, a delicate free-form fretwork of chocolate is balanced as a finial on this remarkable creation.

Two sous chefs, Mitch Davis and Gene Moana, complete the professional kitchen staff. Dana Neikirk is the general manager and wine guru, who has compiled an excellent and extensive wine list. Tess McKenzie and Martha Sotelo are assistant managers.

Beautiful sight

This restaurant runs smoothly and cheerfully and is a beautiful sight to see. Artwork is everywhere, but displayed elegantly and lighted appealingly. Chris Winfield has hung some truly excellent artwork from his Carmel-by-the-Sea Winfield Gallery: Photographs of food, oil paintings, monoprints and sculpture include works by Frank Troia, Mark Davey, Steve Kelly, Barbara Lawrence, Ann White, Tracy Adams and John Arbuckle.

Steel work in the lighting fixtures and wine racks has been handcrafted locally, and copperwork as capitals to the tall classic columns dividing the lounge area from one of the dining sections has been done by local tradesmen. Lighting down spots on each table make menu reading easy and one is able to enjoy the beauty of the food and its presentation. Adding to the visual pleasure of diners are free-form walls and large windows that look out onto the Pacific Professional Building courtyard next door with its attractive trees, light and shadow.

Simple and appealing fare, too

Fare as simple and appealing as a wood-grilled hamburger or cheeseburger ($6.95) to sophisticated dishes, such as Muscovy duck over pearl barley and wild rice with gin and dried plum reduction ($22.95) will give you some idea of the range of Montrio's menu and pricing.

The lounge area is open and inviting and a pleasant place to visit for a drink and some appetizers.

Chef Baker's English background with Michelin-starred restaurants — from Hintlesham Hall in Ipswitch to the luxury hotel, The Lucknham Park near Bath — has served him in good stead. Having come from England to visit an uncle in Carmel Valley five years ago, Tony has settled here now, for which Monterey Peninsula food lovers should give thanks, with wife Tara and their four-month old daughter, Hayley Marie.

Tony Baker is one fine and happy chef, reveling in the California cornucopia of fine produce and viands and all that it takes to set an abundant and client-pleasing table.

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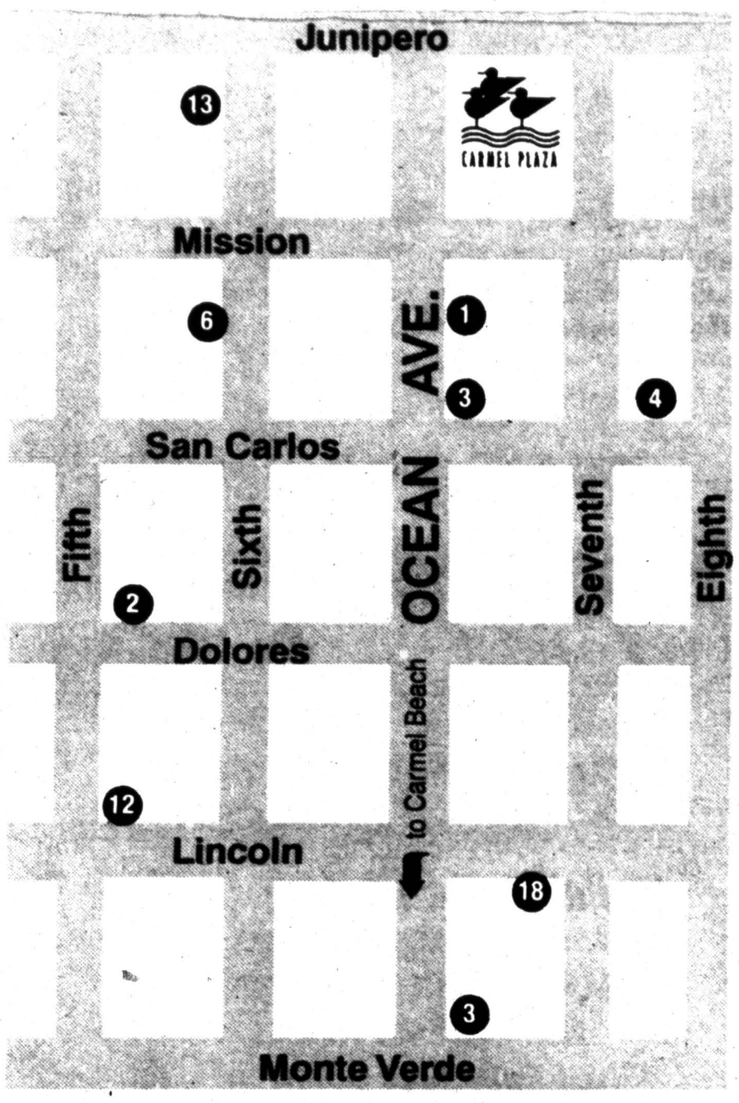

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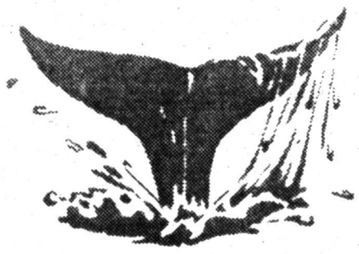

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BOOKWORKS, 667 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, invites you to special activities: Enjoy a relaxing chair massage as Jerry Nelson, C.M.P., discusses relevant books on massage-related subjects, 7:30 p.m. on June 1; Writing group meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 9; psychiatrist Robert Levine, M.D., will discuss Meridian Based Psychotherapeutic Techniques, 7:30 p.m. on June 10. For info call 372-2242.

SUMMER-BY-THE-SEA, a summer activity program for children ages 7 to 12, will begin on June 14 and runs for nine weeks. The program will be held in the Harriette Rowntree Cottage (Room 16) at Sunset Center, Carmel. Please call Carmel Community Activities & Recreation at 626-1255 for additional information.

CARMEL HERITAGE SOCIETY is hosting a "Hats Off" salute to Carmel artist Bill Bates, 5 p.m. Sunday, June 13 at the Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel. Mr. Bates will share humorous stories and witty artwork from around the world while displaying some of his favorite originals. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. Members: $20. Nonmembers $25. Reservations required. Call 624-4447 or send check to Carmel Heritage Society, P.O. Box 701, Carmel, CA 93921. Proceeds benefit programs of Carmel Heritage.

POP UP THE sun roof, peel back the convertible top, roll down the windows and enjoy your drive to Big Sur and join in the annual used book, home baked goods and plant sale, a benefit for the tiny, much-used **Big Sur Library** and the **Big Sur Grange**. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Monday, May 29-31, on the Big Sur Library lawn at Ripplewood Resort, Big Sur. Info: 667-2190.

BASKETBALL CAMP will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 28 to July 2 at Carmel Middle School, and is open to boys and girls ages 7 to 17. Fee is $155 and applications are available at Kid 'n' Around in Carmel. For info, call Basketball Jones Hoop Camps, 647-0434.

SAN BENITO ORIANA CHORALE presents Mozart's "Requiem Mass," Haydn's "Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo" and John Rutter's "Requiem Mass." Concerts presented 7:30 p.m. June 4 at Mission San Juan Bautista and 3 p.m. June 6 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hollister. Tickets, $15 for adults and free for children 12 and under, are available at the door or by calling 637-5364.

CARMEL WALKS: Stroll through secret pathways, courtyards, gardens and by enchanting fairytale cottages on a two-hour guided walk, as you learn about the history, artists and architecture of Carmel. Tours offered 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. every Saturday; 11 a.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Meet in the outdoor courtyard of the Pine Inn on Lincoln Street at Ocean Avenue, Carmel. Fee is $15. Reservations: 642-2700.

CARMEL HERITAGE SOCIETY will conduct a dedication ceremony for the naming of a Carmel walkway after Carmel artist Jane Gallatin Powers. Ceremony begins 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 29th at the top of the walkway at Palou Street in Carmel. Reception follows with descendants of Jane and Frank Powers at the First Murphy House, Lincoln and 6th, Carmel. 624-4447.

✓ Registration taken for Kid's ArtFest

CHILDREN CURRENTLY in grades one to five are invited to spend the morning of Saturday, June 5 exploring their creativity in the annual "Kid's ArtFest" at Sunset Center in Carmel. Children will participate in hands-on, visual and musical workshops lead by artists from the Cultural Council for Monterey County's Professional Artists in the Schools Program.

Workshops will be lead by the following artists: Michael Duffy, sculpture; Anne Greene, straw and yarn sculpture; Jose Ortiz, watercolors; Brooke Marie Knowles, movement; and Marylee Sunseri will be teaching campfire songs.

The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs until 1:30 p.m. Children need to bring a lunch. Drinks will be provided. Registration is $5 per child and space is limited, so sign up early. Preregistration is required by June 2.

Registration forms are available at Sunset Center, San Carlos between Eighth and 10th, Carmel. The office is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 626-1255.

✓ Vardamis now a Tor House trustee

ALEX VARDAMIS has been appointed as a new member of the Tor House Association Board of Trustees.

A resident of Carmel, Vardamis is a recognized Jeffers scholar and is the author of "The Critical Reputation of Robinson Jeffers" and various essays on Jeffers. He is the president-elect of the Robinson Jeffers Association.

Vardamis earned his bachelor's degree from West Point and master's and Ph.D. in English and comparative literature from Columbia University in New York City. He was a Fellow at the Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard, and the director of European Studies at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA.

He taught English at Dickinson State University in North Dakota and at the University of Vermont. Vardamis was a Fulbright Fellow in American Studies in Norway in 1995-96 and in June retired from the English Department at the University of Vermont.

SECTION C ■ May 28-June 3, 1999

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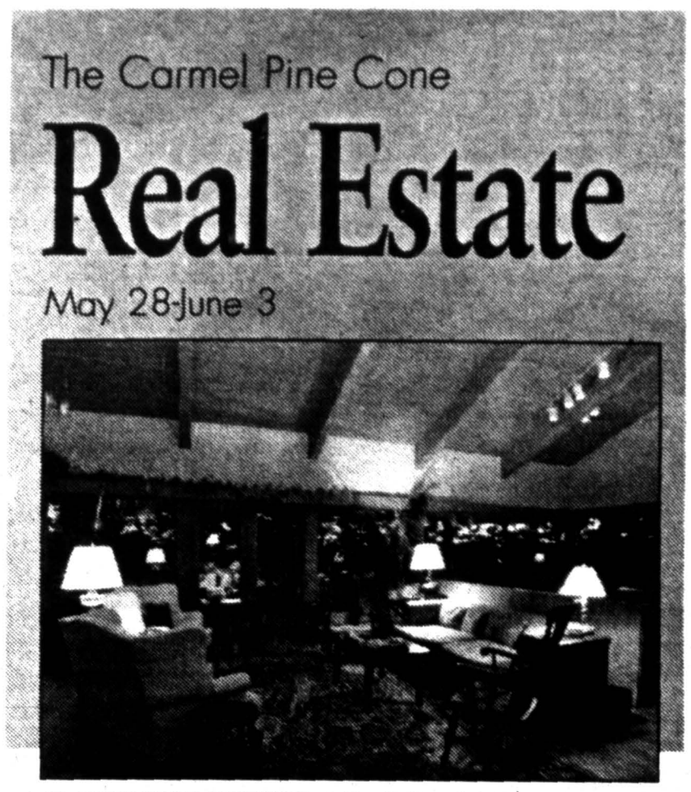

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Joan Wurtele to Paul M & Michele S Reps

MISSION ST & 4TH AV #1SE: $1,950,000
Windy Hill Associates Inc to Santa Rosa Investment Associates Lp

VISTA AV: $650,000
Natalie H Reed Tr to Betty J Jensen

LINCOLN ST: $800,000
John S Snow Jr to Christopher W & Karen F Gelff- Mack

24682 GUADALUPE ST: $640,000
Barbara M Hanson to D Douglas & Ruth E Fortune

3223 CAMINO DEL MONTE: $575,000
Hugh Bayless, Tr to Kenneth P & Deborah L Shyvers

CARMEL VALLEY

9500 CENTER ST #64: $145,000
Robert E Ballard to Robert & Barbara Sobczak-Graham Turchin

7026 VALLEY GREENS CIR: $425,000
John R Finney III Tr to William C Preissner

10058 OAK BRANCH CIR: $750,000
Harold E Wake Tr to John T & Melissa A Michiels

9930 HOLT RD: $1,100,000
Verna T Mattson Tr to Larry W & Georgeann M Anderson

10130 OAKWOOD CIR: $950,000
Frederick D & Teresa M Sturdivant Co-Tr to Harold E Wake

25510 CARMEL KNOLLS DR: $531,000
Elizabeth S Smith Estate Of to Michael P Go

33 DEL MESA CARMEL: $385,000
Bruce K Palmer Tr to John & Nancy G Vera

PEBBLE BEACH

3054 SLOAT RD: $552,000
David & Linda Shake to Stanley & Margaret Phillipson Hwang

1120 SPYGLASS WOODS DR #B: $570,000
Lawrence A & Phyllis E Girard Tr to Clifford S & Gayle Nakata

2921 MADRONE LN: $510,000
Winslow B & June C Johnson to Robert T & Laurie S Hulet

71 SPANISH BAY CIR: $1,739,500
Emkay Associates Ltd to Brooks Walker Jr

ONDULADO RD: $1,500,000
Corrie Development Corp to Richard C Lindberg

4123 EL BOSQUE DR: $353,000
Thomas K & Margaret C Lew Tr to Steve Levy

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There's an old joke in real estate which says the three most important things are: location, location, location. Actually there's a fourth: timing. That's where one of Carmel's earliest entrepreneurs blew it. He was about 100 years ahead of his time, at least 50. His name was S.J. DUCKWORTH; he was 23 years old, operated a real estate agency in Monterey; and he had a vision! Observing the success of Pacific Grove in selling lots for Protestant camp meetings, he reasoned that he could create a Catholic resort in Carmel near The Mission. So in 1886 he bought 234 acres on the northern slope of Carmel from Honore Escolle (an earlier and more timely in vestor), and in 1888 issued a brochure promoting his property. "Near Mission" in those days was farther away, because his province was bounded by Ocean Ave. on the south, 1st St. on the north, Monterey St. on the east and "Broadway" on the west. The latter later became Junipero! He predicted that Southern Pacific would extend its line from P.G. to Pebble Beach to the Mission within 2 years. This didn't happen (still hasn't), so although he sold some lots (at $25 for a corner, $20 for an inside lot), the project languished and he had to sell out to others. Too much, too soon. Just unlucky. Do you realize we might be living in "Duckworth Shores"?

Written in 1987 & 1988 and previously published in The Pine Cone

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PERFECT PEBBLE BEACH OCEAN VIEW ESTATE

THE TERM "TURN-KEY" MUST HAVE BEEN invented with this acre estate in mind. From the curb to the last square foot this every detail of this home has been immaculately conceived and created. From the street this home is deceptive. Once inside this understated home one finds about 6000 square feet of perfectly crafted ocean view living space! The cathedral ceilinged living room, dining room, office, den, Master suite, kitchen and family room all have vistas to the sea. The master wing includes two offices, mini gym, bedroom with fireplace and a fabulous bath/dressing room with two walk-in closets, his & her water closets, shower & tub! There is a second master suite on another wing. The kitchen is a gourmet's delight with top appliances, cabinets & space. There is even a butler's pantry! Other features are a luxurious family room, a billiard room, two wet bars, two more guest bedrooms with walk-in closets, 2 laundry rooms and an attached 3 car garage! All this on a quiet lane in Pebble Beach's estate area! You will agree this is "The Perfect Pebble Beach Ocean View Estate!" $2,895,000. Tim Allen & Greg Linder, (831) 626-2221.

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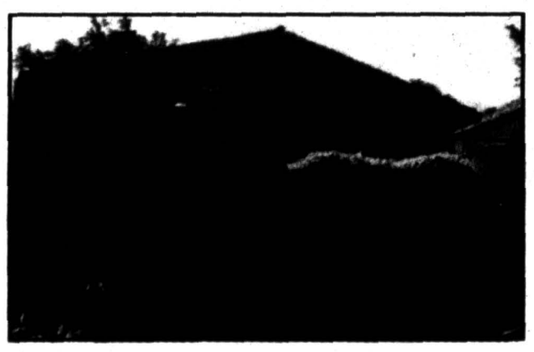

CARMEL — This stunning home, remodeled by Tescher-Levett in 1992, features an open and sophisticated floor plan with three bedrooms, three and one half baths, mirrored gym and top-of-the-line kitchen with limestone countertops. The three fireplaces, many skylights, beautifully appointed bathrooms, interior water sculpture and exterior fountain accent the designer touches. Enjoy magnificent sunsets and blue water ocean views from the large limestone deck.
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OPEN HOUSES SATURDAY

Address	Host	Price
CARMEL		
13th NE/Corner Lincoln 2BR/2 BA	**David Ehrenpreis**	**$1,550,000** 2:30-5:00
2 NW Monte Verde/7th 2BR/2 BA	**David Ehrenpreis**	**$1,150,000** 12:00-2:00
2 NW Monte Verde/7th 2BR/2 BA	**Barbara Ehrenpreis**	**$1,150,000** 2:00-4:00
Mission NW Corner/3rd 1BR/1 BA	**Debra Shoquist**	**$425,000** 12:00-2:00
CARMEL VALLEY		
254 El Caminito Rd. 3BR/2 BA	**Lee Mink**	**$485,000** 12:00-2:00
28096 Barn Ct. 3BR/3.5 BA	**Elaine St. John**	**$549,000** 2:00-4:30
PACIFIC GROVE		
1037 Hillside Ave 4BR/3 BA	**JoAnna Tupman**	**$495,000** 1:00-4:00
216 2nd Street 2BR/2 BA	**Betty Matterson**	**$429,000** 1:00-4:00

OPEN HOUSES SUNDAY

CARMEL		
13th NE Corner/Lincoln 2BR/2BA	**Pam Spagna**	**$1,550,000** 2:00-4:30
2 NW Monte Verde/7th 2 BR/2 BA	**Barbara Ehrenpreis**	**$1,150,000** 1:00-3:30
CARMEL VALLEY		
31430 Via Las Rosas 3BR/2 BA	**JoAnna Tupman**	**$670,000** 11:00-1:00

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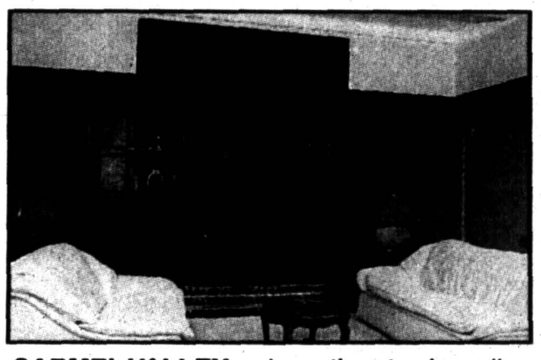
$1,550,000 **624-0136**



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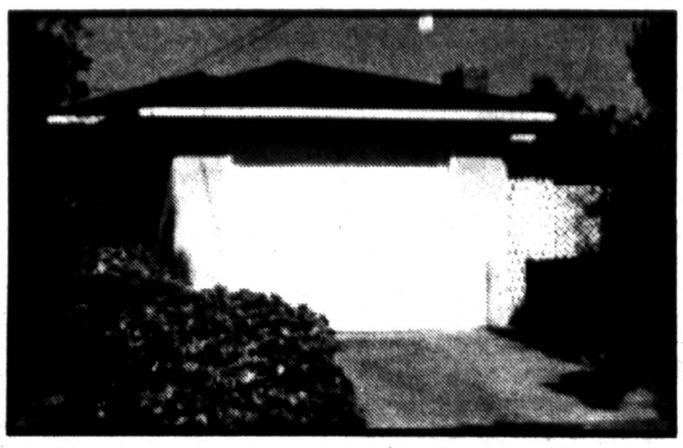

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Couple told to rip skylights out of their Murphy house

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DESPITE REPEATED pleas to the Carmel City Council and the Carmel Planning Commission, Robert and

Both of this home's skylights visible from Dolores St.—and three others—will have to go, the city decided this week.

Constance Miller will have to tear out five of the seven skylights installed in their new roof last year, the planning commission decided May 26.

When the Millers asked Scudder Roofing to re-roof their 74-year-old M.J. Murphy house they thought some additional light would be nice, too. According to the Millers' attorney, Anthony Lombardo, the Millers signed a contract requiring Scudder to acquire proper permits.

Scudder did not, and the illegally installed skylights were brought to the attention of the planning commission. The Millers requested retroactive approval, which they received for two of the seven February 10.

They appealed that decision to the city council during its April 6 meeting, asserting that several historic homes nearby had skylights. As a result of the additional information, the council remanded the decision back to the planning commission.

The commission upheld its prior position, six to one. Bart Bartron dissented.

"The photos of all the skylights illuminate exactly why we were put in the position to make these regulations," said Commissioner Frank Wasko, referring to the commission's skylight guidelines. "I haven't heard any new evidence that makes me want to change [the commission's previous decision]."

Constance Miller told the commission removing the skylights would damage the historic integrity of the home — which is called the "Enchanted Cottage" — rather than preserve it.

See **LIGHTS** *next page*

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"It's almost as if the cure is worse than the disease," she said. Removing the skylights would require patching the home's unusual, vaulted ceiling, which is made of dark, patinated wood.

Miller told The Pine Cone she and her husband will "definitely" appeal the commission's decision to the city council once again. "We have never been in such a mess in our lives," she said.

Pete Scudder, president of Scudder Roofing, said he takes full responsibility for the error. "We were really busy and it just fell through the cracks," he said. "It's a big lesson, no doubt."

Scudder said his company will cover all related the costs, including repair work and legal fees — costs he estimated it would total around $10,000.

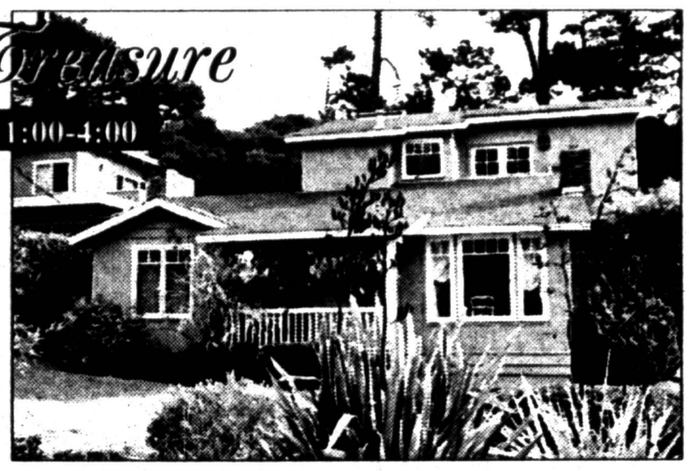
To patch the ceiling, Scudder said he will use a section of wood from another room where the ceiling is not visible. "It would restore to its original, but is somewhat time-consuming and extensive," he said.

But Miller said she recently received a letter from Scudder saying he would no longer absorb the legal costs of the fight. "He said he's done everything he's going to do," Miller said. "But we didn't do this! Why should we pay for this?"

Before the vote, Planning Director Brian Roseth reminded commissioners to consider the design application as if the work had not been done.

"This is not about retribution or penalties," he said. "This is about design, so that is what the permission should focus on."

Carmel Treasure



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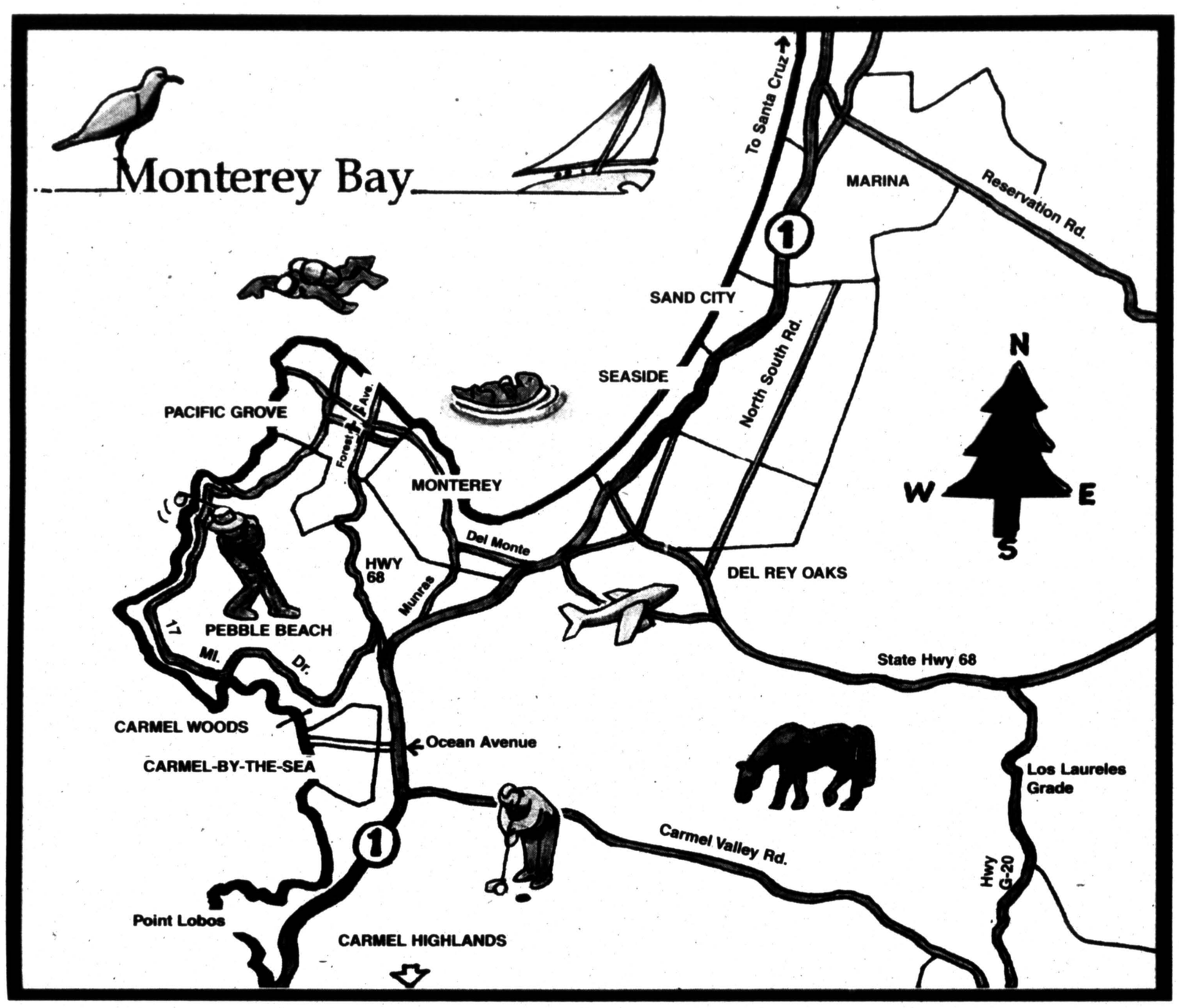

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Multi-million dollar face-lift leads to new Horizon

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ONLY the studs in the walls remain the same in the newly renovated Horizon Inn. Everything else disappeared during gutting and demolition six months ago when renovation of the 60s-style inn at Junipero and 3rd began.

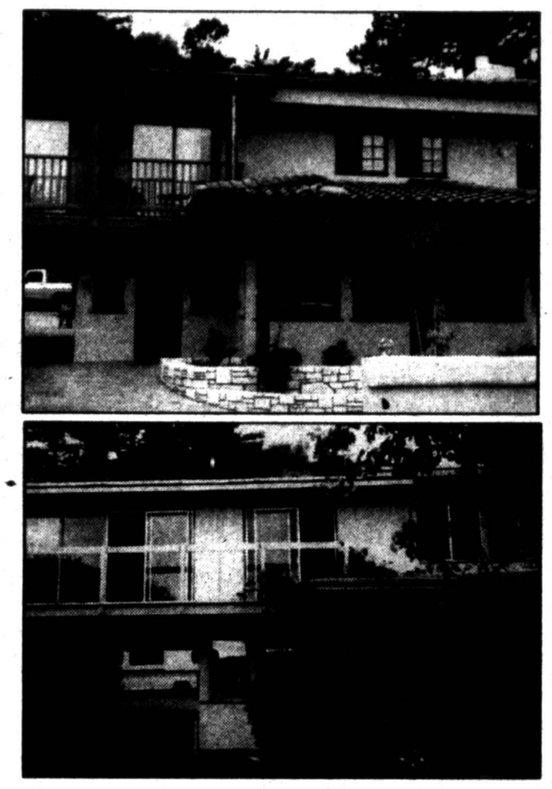
The brand new inn reopened April 30.

"My family bought this place in 1986, and has been wanting to do a major rehabilitation for a very long time," said Pam Sheppard, who works part-time at the inn and sat on the Carmel Innkeepers Association for two terms.

"We left just the bare walls up and redid everything completely. The building was built in the early 1960s, so after years of very heavy use, we decided it needed some definite upgrading."

The old pool was replaced by a spa, and an outdoor fire area (a lá Forge in the Forest restaurant) was built. Even the sidewalk got a facelift with new landscaping and walkway.

"All the changes were a culmination of 12 years of watching and studying, and deciding what will work and what won't," Sheppard said.



The Horizon Inn's multi-million dollar renovation (top) resulted in a complete change in style from its original 1960s-era design.

She says the the 20-room inn's surroundings could have been improved even more. "I wish they had let us take out more of the pitch canker trees."

Although many of the sickest Monterey Pines were removed, several diseased trees still stand on the property.

Sheppard declined to say exactly how much was spent on the transformation, but she did say it was "multi-millions."

"It was a huge financial undertaking on our part, but we are very fortunate to have a great location and piece of property," she said. "We definitely feel we're going to make our money back."

She said that average room rates increased about $25 and range from $139 to $289 per night.

"We've had really good occupancy," she said. "Walk-ins have increased significantly, as have phone calls and travel agent reservations, because of word of mouth. The real test will be November."

Such extensive renovations rarely occur in Carmel, though many inns regularly renovate their interiors. Sheppard said the costs and down-time are major deterrents.

"To go in and gut, and then redo the outside — not a lot of people are willing to do that," she said. "Maybe because we're one of the first people doing it we might see some more, but I don't think we're creating any big new trend."

No planning woes

The project's design phase began in January, 1998. Although a project of such size can easily run into trouble during the approval process, Sheppard said the Carmel Planning Commission required very few changes. Architect Gene Takigawa & Associates and Scardina Builders did the work. "We were fortunate to hire an architect who has a really good rapport with the city," Sheppard said.

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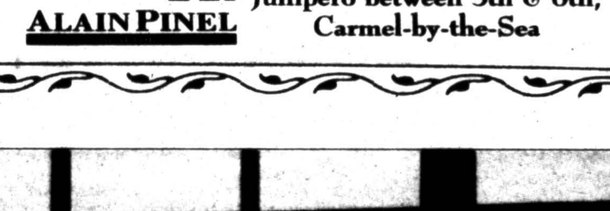

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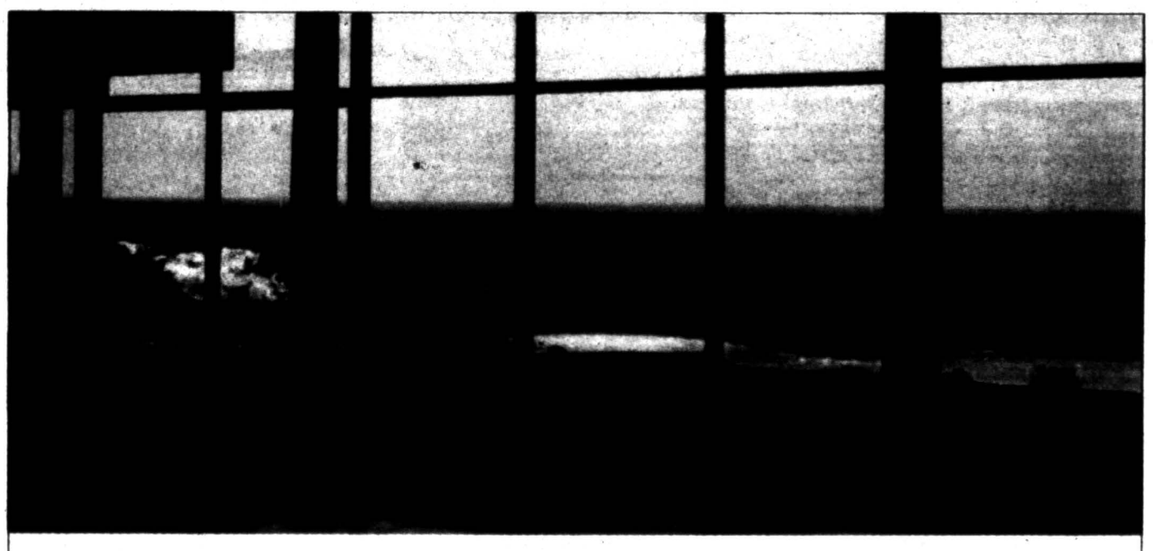

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Highlands time share gets final go-ahead from S.F. judge

By PAUL MILLER

A LAWSUIT filed by Monterey activist Carl Larson was dismissed this week by a San Francisco judge, giving the green light to the Hyatt Hotels Corporation to convert most of the landmark Highlands Inn to a time share operation.

"The judge threw the suit on the trash heap which is where it belonged," said Mark Solit, who represented the Hyatt Company through the permit hearings on the time share plan.

According to Salinas attorney Tony Lombardo, who handled the legal work for Hyatt, the judge had to dismiss the suit because Larson failed to name the Highlands Inn as a defendant.

"You can't leave out an 'indispensable party' when you file a suit — which we certainly were in this case, " Solit said.

"The suit was also completely without merit," Lombardo said.

The dismissed suit named the California Coastal Commission as a defendant because the commission approved the time share plan last December despite objections from Larson and from some residents of the Highlands neighborhood that time-sharing the famous inn would add traffic congestion, increase fire danger, use too much water and lessen public access to the coast.

The only hurdle remaining now for the conversion of the Highlands Inn is compliance with the dozens of permit conditions which were imposed by the coastal commission and the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

"It's going to take us the rest of this year and into 2000 to meet all the conditions," Solit said. "I expect that by this time next year we will begin selling units."

Among the conditions imposed through the permit process was a requirement than 25 percent of the inn's rooms remain regular hotel rooms.

Hyatt will also have to pay $696,000 to create a youth hostel at an unspecified location somewhere in Big Sur or the Highlands to offset what the coastal commission called the loss of "public accessible rooms" when the Highlands Inn becomes a time share.

The long-time general manager of the Highlands Inn, David Fink, left last month and has been replaced by Ulrich Samietz. Executive Chef Cal Stamenov also left the Highlands Inn to take a similar position with the Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley.

But Samietz said Hyatt is committed to raising the standards of the hotel and its famous restaurant, The Pacific's Edge. "It's an honor for me to be associated with a hotel with such a wonderful reputation," he said.

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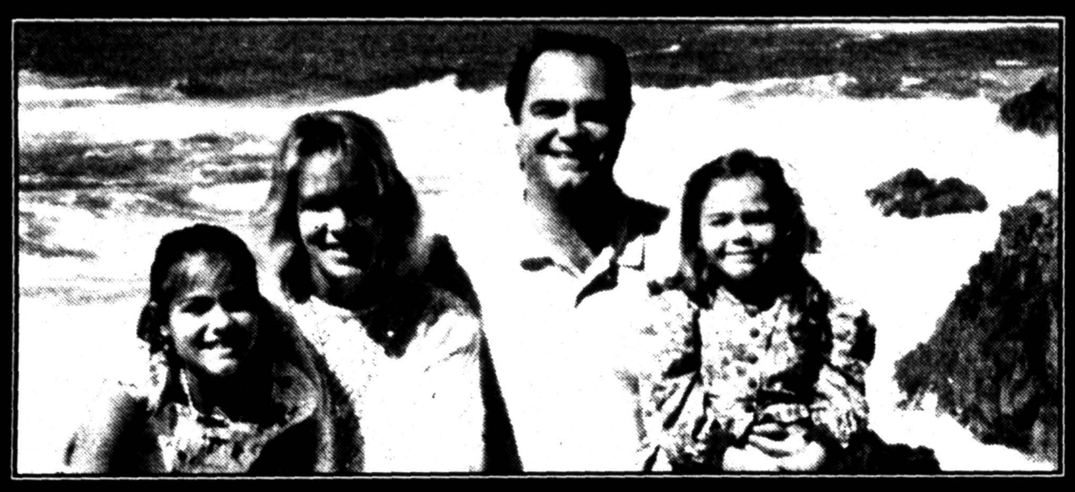

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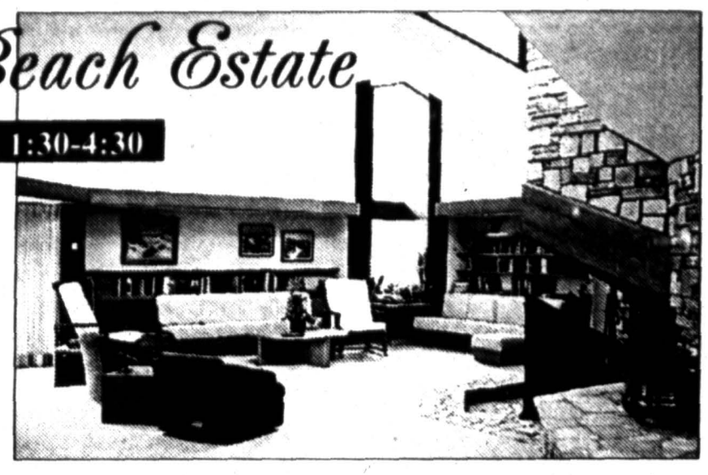

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LETTERS

from page 18A

While some of the breed have been raised from puppies with cats and are quite tolerant of those cats, they usually revert to their normal behavior when they encounter other felines.

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The acquisition of ANY pet is a responsibility and should be taken seriously. Learn about the animal, its traits, its habits. Even its heritage. If the criteria do not suit what the potential owner desires, keep looking and learning until a suitable type pet is found. The owners of those two Huskies obviously failed to follow those basic guidelines.

I was elated to learn that a responsible and knowledgeable individual learned of the animals' plight and was able to intervene and convince animal control that the dogs were not a danger or risk in a suitable environment and with responsible ownership. Thus the dogs were spared extermination and relocated to a place where they could be what they were intended: Excellent pets and valued friends.

It is appropriate that their former owners do all they can to locate the owners of the cat that was killed and apologize vehemently, NOT for the actions of their dogs, but for their own negligence and ignorance. It is those former owners that are solely responsible for the cat's fate. It was fortunate that this time, the dogs were not punished for the crimes of their owners.

R. Scott Lawyer,
Pacific Grove

Editor's note: please see page 5A for a report on the dogs' move to another county.

POLICE LOG

From page 4A

the 90 minute limit parking sign, which is 6'9" at the bottom.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person observed setting up to sleep in front of the restrooms at Junipero and Sixth. He was advised of the code and was given a courtesy transport to Safeway.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission resident reported hearing noises outside her home. No one was found in the area, but it appeared that raccoons were eating garbage left in the area.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported someone called his house four times and hung up.

Carmel area: Del Mesa Carmel resident reported a man called her and said he wanted her body. She received no other calls and did not wish to report it as a crime. She thought authorities should be aware that someone is calling women and saying obscene things.

Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach security turned in a found Motorola cell phone. It was placed into the property room.

Carmel area: Person requested a civil standby while property was removed from a Tierra Grande residence.

Carmel area: Woman reported a dirty-looking man with a beard and long hair approached her while she was in the parking lot of Albertson's. The person was

See **POLICE** *page 11C*

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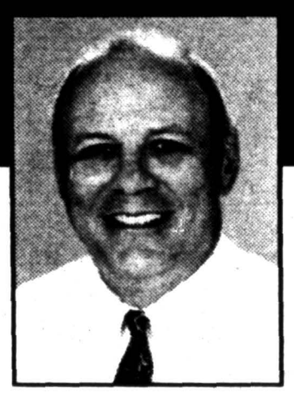

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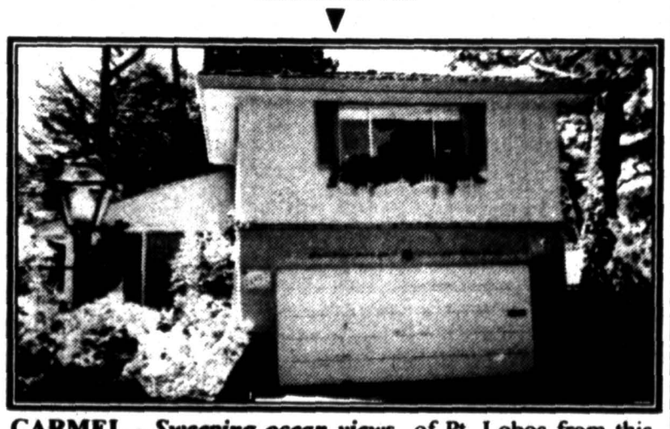

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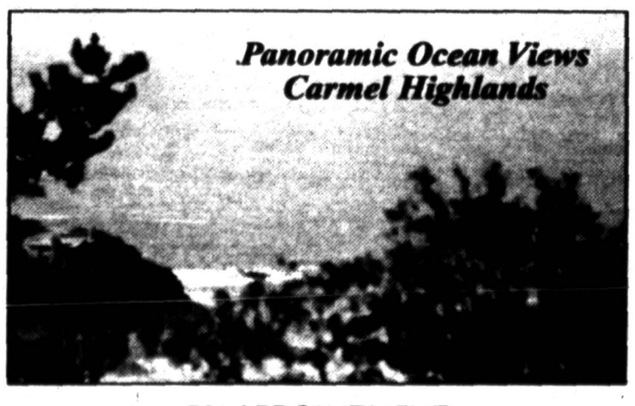

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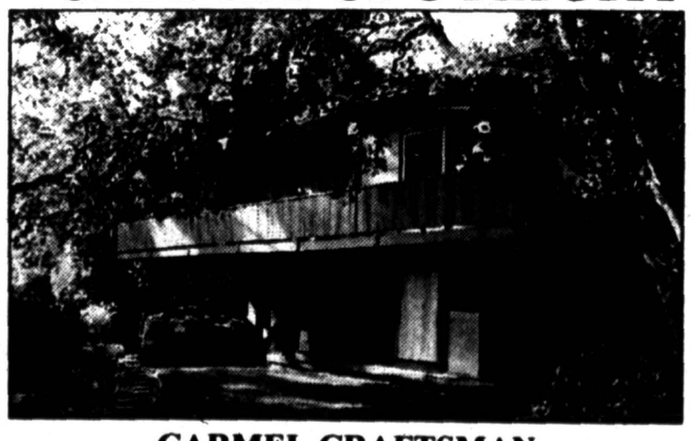

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POLICE LOG

From page 10C

driving a white or gray van, junky looking. The subject was under the influence of alcohol and drove off in his van.

Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach Security requested assistance with a guest at Spanish Bay Inn, an Aptos resident, who had accrued over $90,000 in charges and hadn't paid.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A person borrowed tools from someone he was working for. He has not returned the items but said he would. The person will seek restitution via civil court.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Restaurant manager reported $1,700 missing from the safe: one bundle of $5s and one bundle of $1s. An internal investigation will be conducted prior to police involvement.

Carmel Valley: Fairway Lane resident reported his son failed to show up for work today. He does not have a history of running away or disappearing. He has not been heard from since the morning of 5/20/99.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Plane tickets to Miami International and San Juan found and turned in to CPD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Skateboarders coming out of Carmel Presbyterian Church parking lot into traffic. Advised of possible health hazards of being struck by cars.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Several male juveniles were disrupting a Sunset Center performance. They were contacted and advised to cease or be removed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person had not heard from a woman for over a week and became concerned when she failed to show up for an appointment. Contact made with the woman, and she is okay.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a transient taking money from the fountain in Devendorf Park. Gone upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted the sheriff's department with clearing a large party (100-150 people) on the beach near Ribera Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man arrested for DUI after having a non-injury collision with a parked car at San Carlos and Fifth.

Carmel area: Woman stopped on Carmel Valley Road for CVC violations. She was subsequently arrested by the CHP for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

Carmel area: Man reported his ex-administrator may have tapped the phone lines for the purpose of eavesdropping.

Carmel area: Man stole a bottle of Albertson's whiskey. He was detained by store employees. However, the store manager released him prior to arrival. The bottle, which broke when it fell out of his pants, was recovered.

Carmel area: Three unknown male adults stole someone's black duffel back in the Crossroads.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A black bag containing numerous pouches of assorted jewelry and watches, a box full of home videos and an Olympus 35mm camera was found on Guadalupe at Third. Owner is a Carmel resident. She picked up the bag.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Torres resident reported hearing a car out front and seeing men with flashlights. Upon arrival no one was in the area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A crowd in front of a local pub was dispersed after a shouting match started among 10-15 patrons.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Several construction workers contacted for starting work at Wells Fargo prior to 0800 hours. They agreed to wait until that time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported she is missing $85 from her purse and believed someone was responsible. That person was contacted and interviewed but denied the allegation. No further action desired.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil stand-by requested while a tenant was served with a 3-day notice. Both parties agreed to avoid contact with each other.

Carmel area: Dispatched to a reported heated domestic argument at a 15th Avenue residence. A neighbor stated that a female could be heard screaming for help. A 911 call came from the victim inside the residence, however the line was disconnected. Victim fled to a neighbor's house and suspect was arrested.

Carmel area: San Juan Road resident reported a limited edition print missing from her house. She was unaware if it had been misplaced or stolen.

Carmel area: Woman reported four males in an older, gray primer Oldsmobile were leering at her as she walked from her car to a video store.

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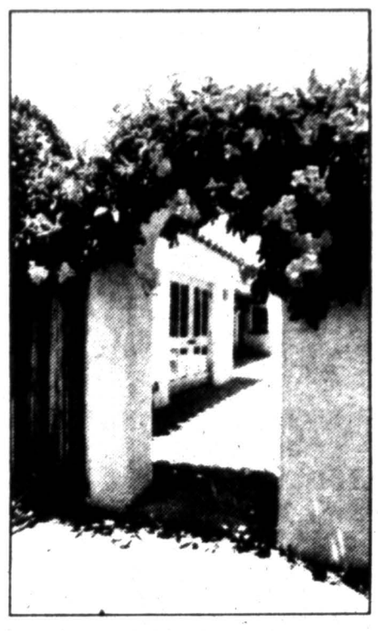

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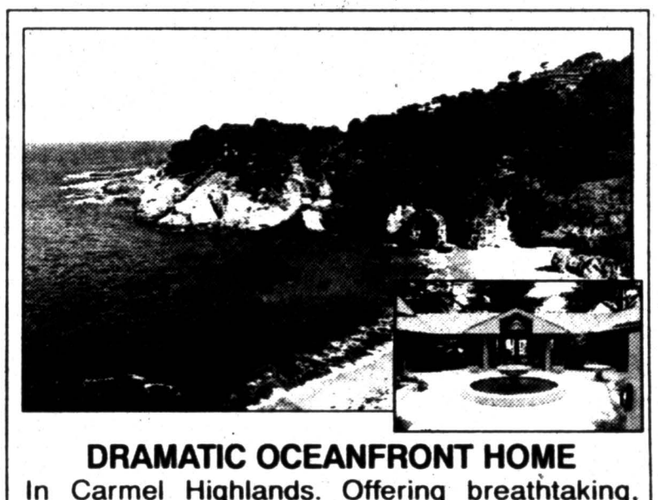

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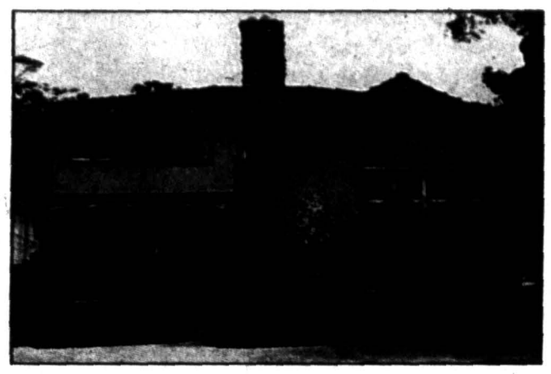

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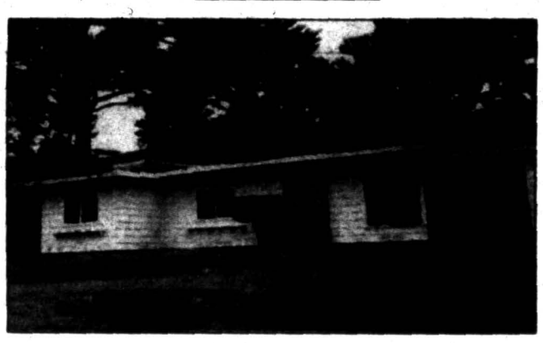
A WARM WELCOME! On an oak-treed street little more than a stone's throw from town, this charming cottage possesses the combination of qualities for your Carmel retreat. Spacious, it was gently remodeled with great care, creating a warm & bright space. Tongue-in-groove interior walls, open-beam ceilings with skylights, oak floors, open living/dining/kitchen space highlighted by a generous size used-brick fireplace. Both bedrooms lead to a redwood deck. Easy-care landscaping. **$619,000.**

PEBBLE BEACH

MAGNIFIQUE! In an estate area, a short drive from The Lodge is this stately French mansion on a fully landscaped acre. The 4800+ sq. ft. of living space features 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, formal living room and intimate dining room, an oversized family room & library. The immense kitchen is a gourmet's dream. Security gate, 3-garage and circular drive. **$2,595,000.**

FRENCH COUNTRY HOME! Located in the sunbelt estate area above The Lodge is this gracious 3-bedroom, 3-bath home on an acre with garden courtyard entry. Spacious rooms, elegant appointments, appealing country kitchen, luxurious master suite with his/hers' closets. Charm, quality and a peek of the ocean. **$1,550,000.**

VILLA DA VINCI! A masterpiece in the making in an estate area of Pebble Beach. This residence is currently under construction and will command panoramic views of Carmel Bay and Point Lobos. The estate property has all the warmth and charm of a Mediterranean villa and, includes a family room, dining room, library, 4 fireplaces, guest quarters, and total of 4 bedrooms & 4-1/2 baths. Plus decking and BBQ area. **$5,500,000.**



PRICE REDUCED! Don't miss this opportunity to remodel, expand or just move into this 2-bedroom, 2-bath home in upper Pebble Beach. The landscaped grounds, complete with mature shrubbery, private gardens and circular drive, extend a warm welcome to all who visit. A little T.L.C. or a major renovation will make any owner proud. **$498,000.**

OUTSTANDING ELEGANT HOME! This elegant, yet cozy home offers numerous updates and greenbelt views. Enter the formal entry and discover the spacious two-story floor plan with vaulted ceilings throughout. The solarium dining room enhances your dining experience. A variety of living options are possible with a master suite on each level. A total of four bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths make this gorgeous home livable. **$810,000.**

END OF THE RAINBOW! This may be just what you're looking for — a clean, well-cared for 3-bedroom, 2-bath home on a quiet street in the sunbelt area of Del Monte Forest. Great floor plan with large rooms and a terrific solarium. Two fireplaces, one of which is a wood-burning stove, keep you cozy. Easy access to Highway 1 and most Peninsula cities. Ready to move into today! **$529,000.**

OCEANFRONT ESTATE! This fabulous oceanfront, 2+ acres is in a most coveted location -- just one parcel from the Lodge and a 9-iron away from Pebble's 18th green. Stunning, expansive views encompassing fairway views, Carmel Beach and Point Lobos. This Comstock post adobe offers 4 bedrooms, 4-1/2-baths, library and pool. A unique opportunity! **$8,800,000.**

CARMEL VALLEY

TAKE A SPRING DRIVE! Discover awesome views that encompass distant ocean views & the rolling hills of Cacaghua. This single-story home with functional floor plan features 2 fireplaces, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a back deck that takes advantage of the pastoral views. At the top of the hill in a gated area with tennis court, this home is awaiting your special touches. Office exclusive. **$550,000.**

FUN LOCATION! Tucked away on an 1800 acre (leased land) private vacation preserve just 16 miles southeast of Carmel is this new 2-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath home. Recreational facilities include 2 swimming pools, volleyball, basketball &, tennis courts, and BBQ area. Enjoy fishing at either Trout Lake or at Bass Lake. Dense forest, hiking trails and two creeks provide a backdrop for this recreational vacation area **$267,500.**

STUNNING DETAIL! Panoramic valley and mountain views in a serene 3-acre setting with vineyards and rolling hills in the background are seen from this fabulous Santa Fe style villa with guest house. A stunning kitchen design and second master suite addition add to the existing superb amenities to make this architecturally designed home a masterpiece. Entertaining is easy on the lovely patio with pool and Jacuzzi. Located in the gracious Miramonte area. **$1,695,000.**

MONTEREY

NEW ON MARKET! Located in one of the areas best micro-climates is this wonderfully sited bay-view home. Set on a bright, oak-studded lot single-level home with slate floor entry leading two an ocean-view living room and open kitchen. Spacious family with dining area and a wonderful master suite. You will love this neighborhood. **$549,000.**

NEW ON MARKET! Early California Mediterranean-style home on a huge, level 1/3 acre lot in one of the Peninsula's finest neighborhoods. Features of this 3-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath home include hardwood floors, living room fireplace, wrought-iron details and a quiet, private setting. Needs some updating but the potential is enormous. **$599,000.**

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